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MOST DASHING FEAT OF WAR

BRITAIN FACES THE DARKEST HOUR OF THE CONFLICT.

Bloemfontein, Thursday, Dec. 20.—The details of General DeWet's escape from the encircling British columns show that it was one of the boldest incidents of the war. When Hassbrook's command joined DeWet December 12, some fifteen miles east of Thabanchu, General Knox was only about an hour distant and the Boer situation appeared desperate. But DeWet was equal to the occasion. Dispatching Hassbrook westward to make a feint at Victoria Nek, DeWet prepared to break through the British columns at Springhaau Nek pass, about four miles of broad, flat, unbroken ground.

At the entrance were two fortified posts, while artillery was posted on a hill eastward, watching the Boers.

Suddenly a magnificent spectacle was presented.

The whole Boer army of 2,500 men started at a gallop in open order through the Nek.

President Steyn and Piet Fourie led the charge and DeWet brought up the rear. The British guns and rifles rattled incessantly. The Boers first tried the eastward route, but, encountering artillery, they diverged and galloped to the foot of the hill to the westward, where the fire of only a single post was effective.

The whole manoeuvre was a piece of magnificent daring and its success was complete, in spite of the loss of a fifteen-pounder and twenty-five prisoners.

The British force detoured after Hassbrook came in contact with his commando at nightfall. The burghers were scattered and the Welsh yeomanry galloped among the retreating Boers, using their revolvers and the butt ends of their rifles with great effect.

An incident of the fight was the galloping of a British ammunition wagon right through the scattered Boers, the gunners using their revolvers freely.

THE DARKEST HOUR OF WAR.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

At midnight the general outlook in South Africa is regarded as blacker than at any time before since the Boer war began.

Persistent reports are circulating in the political clubs of a wide-spread rebellion in Cape Colony. This is believed to be the cause of Lord Salisbury's gloomy speech on Tuesday.

The situation is regarded with deep alarm, as it is feared that Lord Kitchener's supplies are in danger of being cut off.

Lord Kitchener is said to have sent a dispatch demanding 30,000 more mounted men as essential to the security of the British position in South Africa. No practicable scheme for providing these reinforcements has yet been framed by the war office.

NEW ART CLUB IS ORGANIZED

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED LAST EVENING.

Will Enter Upon a Course of Study—Miss Hallensleben Shows the Artist at Work.

A new art club, which has been in process of formation for several weeks, was organized Thursday evening at the Fort Wayne School of Art, and the enthusiasm of the membership, already numbering twenty-two, gives promise of a most successful year's work. The officers chosen were:

President—Mr. Grindle.
Vice President—Mr. Noel.
Secretary—Mrs. Randall.

Upon taking the chair the president in an earnest and stimulating, though informal address, impressed upon the club the importance and the value of the course of work upon which it is entering. Miss Hallensleben, as leader of the evening, delighted the members with a practical illustration of the artist at work, showing with paint and brush the initial steps upon the canvass, giving a running comment as she worked.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the second Monday in January. The subject of the evening will be the technique of sculpture, which Miss Hallensleben and Mr. Noel will illustrate in a practical way.

BELL COMPANY WINS.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Justice Colt, in the United States circuit court, today decided in favor of the American Bell Telephone company in the royalty suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph company. The case is known as the stock-ticker case and has been in the courts since 1894. The amount involved is $12,000,000.

AS BIG AS HIS BOY'S RANSOM

CUDAHY WILL PAY $25,000 FOR ARREST OF KIDNAPERS.

Father of Abducted Boy Tempts the Cupidity of the Criminals—A Milwaukee Clue.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—Edward A. Cudahy, sr., today confirmed the statement that he will pay $25,000 for the capture of the gang who abducted his son, Edward, and secured a ransom of $25,000 in gold.

It is stated that Pat Crowe, well known in local police circles, is the man whom the police suspect of being the leader of the gang.

Officers are hunting for Crowe, but so far he has not been arrested.

A force of private detectives from Chicago went to work on the case today. Their only clue is a copy of the letter thrown on the Cudahy lawn, naming the conditions on which the boy would be returned.

The original letter was returned with the ransom, this being one of the considerations demanded.

HAD PLANS FOR MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Strangely coincident with the abduction and ransom of Edward Cudahy, jr., at Omaha, is a letter found a few days ago in a Milwaukee street car. The letter was addressed to William Stewart, Chicago, Ill., and told of a plan to rob several residences of Milwaukee's wealthy citizens and to abduct a little girl.

The letter was written with a lead pencil, evidently in a disguised hand, and was signed "Jack," like the letters in the Cudahy case.

It was turned over to the police, who, at the time, looked upon it as the work of a lunatic. The day following this advertisement appeared in the Milwaukee Journal:

"Lost—Reward of $5 for the return of letter addressed William Stewart, Chicago, Ill. Address letter to John Smith, General Delivery, Milwaukee, Wis."

The Journal also received a letter signed "Jack" in which the writer says he is the person who lost the letter in the street car and that he advertised for it.

He had been expelled, he said, from a desperate gang of robbers and kidnappers who are working in different parts of the country, and that he had determined to inform against them.

Then he told of a plan which had been arranged to rob the Schandein residence, abduct a little girl, and hold her for a ransom.

Besides the Schandein's, he said numerous other prominent people, including Mayor Rose, Captain Pabt, and Charles Uhlein had been marked for visits from the gang.

Investigation today shows that there is no little girl at the Schandein residence.

AN ORGANIZED BAND.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"The finding of this letter rather indicates that there might be some truth in the theory that there is an organized band of kidnappers at work throughout the country," said Chief of Detectives Colleran today.

"The Milwaukee authorities, however, have not communicated with me in regard to this letter. If they do so the Chicago police will certainly investigate the matter thoroughly."

WILL GO TO FINDLAY.

Arrangements are now under way for an excursion to Findlay on the evening of January 25, when the Knights of Pythias will have a big "blow out" in that city. It is proposed to have a special train and to take Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, and Phoenix lodge, No. 101, as a body.

ORDER TO CONGER

INSTRUCTED TO SIGN PEKIN AGREEMENT.

NOT WHOLLY SATISFACTORY

EXCEPTION TO IRREVOCABLE CLAUSE OF CONVENTION.

FEAR DANGERS OF A DELAY

GROWING SPIRIT OF UNREST IN CHINESE EMPIRE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—An instruction again went out today to Mr. Conger at Pekin to sign the agreement which, according to Pekin advices, already has been signed by all of the other ministers at the Chinese capital.

This instruction is sent with some reluctance because the agreement as it now stands does not completely represent the view of the United States government.

But it is believed to be the most favorable compromise that could be reached, unless negotiations are to be drawn out to a dangerous length; for all reports indicate a growing spirit of unrest in China, owing to the absence of any form of native government in Chili, and the adjacent provinces.

So the United States accepts the "irrevocable" condition imposed upon the Chinese government, though after all, this expression is rather a matter of form rather than of substance, for diplomacy knows no such thing as an "irrevocable" agreement.

As to the British condition that the occupation of Pekin and Chi Li is to continue until China has given satisfactory proofs of her intention to comply with the conditions laid down in the agreement, it is said that this will not affect the status of the United States.

Mr. Conger has, by direction of his government, notified the other ministers that the United States forces will not again be called into China for the purpose of occupation, that nothing more than a legation guard is to be maintained by the United States and the powers have accepted his condition. It, therefore, is expected here that the agreement will be signed before the end of the current week.

BOXERS DEFEATED.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—A didspatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee dated Pekin, Dec. 19, says:

"Guendel's column, marching from Shan Hai Kuan, successfully encountered a force of boxers, Dec. 14, at Yung Ling, near the eastern imperial tombs. Fifteen boxers were killed.

"One thousand Chinese regulars, under Fang Do Ling, have been driven out of Lu Tay. They fled to the mountains, northwesterly, on Guendel's approach."

CONGRESSMAN WISE DIES

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATIVE IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Had Twice Been Seated on Contest and Was Ready for Third—His Family Famous.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Speaker Henderson received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Richard A. Wise, the member of the house from the Norfolk, Va., district, at his home at Williamsburg at 12:40 this morning. No details beyond the simple announcement were received. The news of his death came as a great surprise. He was here a few days ago, performing his congressional duties. Mr. Wise was twice seated as a member of the house on a contest in the last and the present congresses and had given notice that he would contest the seat in the next congress. He was a member of the well known Wise family of Virginia and a brother of John S. Wise, of New York.

SUPREME TRUSTEES COMING.

The local lodge of the Order of Chosen Friends has been informed of the acceptance of an invitation to come here in the interest of the order by Supreme Trustee W. F. Gibson. That gentleman will arrive in the city Christmas morning and will meet with the local members on the evening of that day. There is a strong effort making to adjust the affairs of the order and to perpetuate it, and a local member said last night that the prospects for the consumation of such purpose was brightening. In fact the greatest obstacle has been removed, he said, and he was in hopes of completing the work within a very few weeks.

COMPANY IS HERE.

The Pollman Stock company, the German Dramatic organization which is to present Karl Reuter Kerger's play, "Help Yourself," at Masonic Temple this evening and Saturday evening, has arrived in the city from Detroit and is stopping at the Randall. In the company are Mr and Mrs. Theo. Pollman, M. Fiseman, M. Feruny, A. Wolf, M. Kosper, L. Lewmueller, C. Pauly, A. Jacoby, H. Velberg, Mrs. Brasch and Miss Strauss.

MRS. WILLIAM P. FRYE DEAD

WIFE OF THE MAINE SENATOR EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Had Suffered Severe Attack of Indigestion Tuesday, but Was Thought Better.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem. of the senate, died very suddenly at the Hamilton hotel this morning at 9:30. Mrs. Frye on Tuesday last suffered an acute attack of indigestion and had since been ill. When she arose this morning she was apparently much improved and partook of breakfast. Shortly after leaving the table the end came without the slightest warning, heart failure causing death.

The body will be taken on the 4:50 train this afternoon to Lewiston, Maine, the home of Senator Frye.

ARE PREPARING FOR A TEST

G. L. DENNY'S APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO BAR.

Judge Allen Overrules the Motion and an Appeal Is Taken to the Supreme Court.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—Evans Woollen yesterday filed a motion in the circuit court to admit George L. Denny to practice at the Marion county bar, upon the grounds that he is of good moral character and a legal voter. These are all the qualifications necessary under the provisions of the old law, but, according to the constitutional amendments voted on at the last election, applicants must pass an examination before a board appointed by the court. The purpose of this case is to test the constitutionality of the amendments, or, rather, to get a decision from the supreme court as to whether or not the amendments carried.

Judge Allen immediately overruled the motion, in accordance with his order, issued Wednesday, that all applicants must pass an examination before Charles W. Smith, John R. Wilson and Edward Daniels, whom he appointed examiners.

The decision was appealed to the supreme court, which was granted upon the filing of a bond of $50. The pleadings set out that there were 655,965 votes cast in the state of Indiana for the candidates for governor, and that 240,031 were cast for the amendments and 144,072 against them.

The decision of the supreme court is awaited with much interest by all attorneys and persons interested in litigation, as it will settle the question as to whether the amendments carried. One amendment provided that attorneys, before they are admitted to the bar, must first pass an examination before a board appointed by the judge of the circuit court, and the other provided for an increase in the number of supreme court judges.

The record of the appellant was filed in the supreme court about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and immediately thereafter Attorney General Taylor filed an intervening petition informing the court of the constitutional amendments involved in the cause, and asking that he be granted leave on the part of the state to resist the application.

A motion was also filed by the appellant setting forth the great importance of the case, and asking that it be advanced and an oral argument of the case be set for an early date.

Misses Della and Elva Craig leave tomorrow for a short visit with friends at Alliance, Ohio.

GREAT THE HAVOC

WROUGHT BY THE STORM THAT SWEPT BRITISH ISLES.

LINERS ARE DRIVEN ASHORE

THE GALE THE WORST KNOWN FOR MANY YEARS.

STORM SAID TO BE ABATING

TELEGRAPH LINES ARE DOWN THROUGHOUT BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 21.—The latest news from the White Star line steamer Cuffic, which was in need of assistance yesterday off the Skerries while on her way from Queenstown to Liverpool in tow, is that she is still riding heavily at anchor a mile southwest of the Skerries.

The steamers Somerhill and Westernland are now riding safely at anchor in West Bay, near Weymouth, after a fearful night. The coast guards were kept busy from nightfall to daylight. They had the rocket apparatus in the vicinity of the storm beaten craft in readiness to assist the ships, which were about a mile from the shore. The Somerhill is apparently considerably damaged, and tugs have gone to her assistance.

The British ship Clan MacFarlane, from Tocopila, October 20, for the channel, drifted on a sand bank north of Southport. A life boat went out to her and found she had been abandoned. Her sails were blown to shreds and she will probably be a total wreck.

Skibern reports a large steamer, of which the name has not been reported, but which has a red funnel and black top, on the rocks off Sherkin Island. She will be a total wreck. Her crew of twenty-four is reported to have reached the shore.

The Dominion line steamer New England, which sailed yesterday from Liverpool and this morning from Queenstown, for Boston, had such a bad time in the channel that several of her crew were injured. There have been numerous minor wrecks.

The gale lasted all night and blew almost with hurricane force at times. Telegraph lines are down in all directions, communication with Scotland is cut off, the Mersy ferry boats have suspended service and channel passages have been the most tempestuous in years.

The storm at Belfast and in its neighborhood was the most severe in a decade. Great damage was done to property, many persons were injured and Belfast lough is crowded with vessels which have sought shelter from the wind's fury.

The storm appears to have reached its height during the night and while the gale is still severe and the seas very heavy it is hoped that the worst is over. Stories of wrecks and damage are coming from all directions, but, happily, the fatalities are few.

WRECK IDENTIFIED.

Queenstown, Dec. 21.—The steamer reported from Shibberne to be ashore off Skerrin Island is the British steamer Ailsawald, Captain Bovey, which sailed from Penath December 19 for Bermuda. The Ailsawald is a steel freight steamer and was built at West Hartlepool in 1894. She registers 1881 tons net, and is 314 feet long, has a beam of forty feet five inches, and is twenty-one feet four inches. She hails from New Castle-on-Tyne and is owned by Lunn & Macoy.

WANT TO DEFEND THE CUP.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 21.—C. C. Hanley, of the Hanley Construction company, of this city, builders of many of the fast yachts, among them the American defender Genesee in the Canadian cup races of 1899 and 1900 at Chicago and Toronto, has entered the America cup defender lists and will form a syndicate to build a wooden center board yacht to compete in the trial races to decide which yacht shall defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. Mr. Hanley said today that while he had no desire to conceal the fact that a syndicate was being formed, with every prospect of success, any discussion of details at this time would be premature.

GREAT DEMAND FOR COAL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The increased demand for coal as a result of the recent strike in the anthracite region is causing a rush of work in all the collieries. During the month of November the total production of hard coal was 4,944,799 tons and the operators expect to equal this output during the present month. If this is accomplished the year's production will be 45,022,290 tons, as against last year's output of 47,665,203. Previous to the strike it was fully expected that the output for 1900 would be at least 2,000,000 more than the previous year, but the loss of tonnage and the shutting down of the mines during the strike caused a falling off which could not be made up. Out of the eleven large coal companies six show an increase over their allotment. There is a boom in the anthracite coal trade and the companies are unable to fill their orders as promptly as desired. The stock on hand is very light and some of the companies are not able to lay up any coal for the reason that as fast as it is mined it is sent to points for delivery.

GOODRICH FOR CHAIRMAN

HE MAY BE ELECTED TO SUCCEED MR. HERNLY.

The Primary Election Bill—The Work of the Committee is Nearly Completed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—There is a movement on among influential republicans to make James P. Goodrich, of Winchester, chairman of the republican state committee. It is in an early stage as yet, but it has received the consideration of a number of men who will have a hand in naming the next leader. Goodrich is now a member of the state committee from the Eighth district, and he is regarded as one of the shrewdest politicians connected with the organization. It is not known that he would accept the position, but politicians who are talking of him in connetcion with it seem to have that understanding.

Many politicians have been of the opinion that Joseph B. Kealing, of this city, who is present vice chairman, would become the head of the organization, and he can undoubtedly have a large following for the position if he sets out to get it. There is not much likelihood of a contest between him and Goodrich, as they have stood together on nearly every proposition that has come before the committee, and are close friends.

Chairman Hernly has declared a number of times recently in print that he would not be a candidate again for chairman, and there is an understanding that no steps will be taken to elect his successor until he resigns, which, it is thought, he will do as soon as he is taken care of by the administration.

Chairman Hernly left last night for Chicago.

PRIMARY ELECTION BILL.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—A complete copy of the proposed primary election law will probably be ready by Saturday afternoon, for the commission made up of committees appointed by Chairman Hernly, the state board of commerce and the state federation of labor. It is likely that the executive committee will consider it again next week, before the commission is called together to take final action. The bill, when it reaches the general assembly, will probably be introduced in the house by Joseph A. Minturn, and in the senate by Charles N. Thompson, as both have given the reform careful attention.

The bill will declare for a system of direct nomination, both parties to hold their primaries at the same time and place. There is objection to both these propositions and they may have to be modified in some way. The measure will also provide that each candidate for nomnation shall submit to an assessment to pay the expense of the primary and that otherwise he can not be voted on at the primary. The amount of the assessments may not be fixed until there is another meeting of the commission. The subcommittees will report in favor of holding primaries for national, state and county officers the last Saturday in August before election day; for city officers the eighth Monday before election day. The sub-committee will suggest that the proposed law apply to counties of 30,000 population or over, and cities of 10,000 and over. There are only nineteen counties in the state of over 30,000 population. There are seventeen between 25,000 and 30,000. The counties and cities the bill will apply to will have to be determined by the commission.

There will be no clause in the bill providing for registration of voters.

Miss Jessie Farrand will go to Coldwater, Mich., to spend the holidays.

DEATH'S ICY HAND

STOPS BUSINESS IN BOTH BRANCHES OF CONGRESS.

SENATOR FRYE'S WIFE DIES

SENATE AT ONCE ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT.

MR. FAIRBANKS TO PRESIDE

HOUSE HEARS OF DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE WISE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—No business was transacted by the senate today. The news of the death of Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem. of the senate, was conveyed officially to that body and out of respect to her memory immediate adjournment was taken until January 3, 1901.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, called the body to order and Rev. Dr. William Milburn pronounced a beautiful invocation.

The secretary then read a letter from Senator Frye appointing Senator Fairbanks presiding officer during his absence from the senate.

Meantime a conference of senators had been held as to the order of business. The reading of the journal was suspended and at 12:05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Hoar, the senate adjourned until January 3, 1901.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—When the house met today there were less than 100 members on the floor. A majority of the members already had departed for their homes to spend the holiday recess.

The chaplain in his invocation referred tenderly to the death of Mrs. Frye, the wife of Senator Frye, and of Representative Wise, of Virginia.

After the approval of the journal some routine minor business was transacted by unanimous consent. Bills were passed to fix the times for holding sessions of the district and circuit courts for the eastern district of Texas.

Mr. Jones, of Virginia, then announced the death of Representative Wise, of Virginia, which occurred at Williamsburg, Va., early this morning. He offered the customary resolutions, which were adopted, and the speaker appointed a committee of seventeen to attend the funeral.

Then, at 12:25, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the house adjourned until January 3d, 1901.

WAS BADLY HURT BY A FALL

FORMER ALLEN COUNTY CITIZEN INJURED OUT WEST.

Oliver Youse, Once of Hoagland, Has a Dangerous Mishap While Out Hunting in Kansas.

Oliver Youse, an old Allen county man, but for several years past a resident of Baxter Springs, Kas., was the victim of a painful accident recently. He formerly lived at Hoagland and his friends there and elsewhere will regret to hear of his misfortune. Mr. Youse with a company of friends was in Arkansas on a hunting expedition and had camped in the forest. One day Mr. Youse went out alone to look for squirrels. He shot one, which, in falling, lodged in the fork of the tree on which it was. The hunter climbed up to the fork, a distance of about twenty-five feet, and in endeavoring to dislodge his game, lost his hold and fell to the ground. He struck on his head and shoulders and lay unconscious for some hours. When he regained consciousnes he was obliged to use his gun as a crutch and drag himself to camp several miles distant It was found that his arm was broken, shoulder dislocated and it is feared that his spine has been injured.

WINDOW WILL BE OPEN.

To accommodate the public the general delivery window at the post office will be open until 9 o'clock each evening from now until Christmas. Stamps will be on sale there and registered mail will also be taken.

Chris. Christiansen, last year with Ringling Bros.' circus, has closed a contract with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show for next season. He will play tuba and at a salary equal to the best paid in the business.

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WAS A MEXICAN WAR VETERAN

ALEXANDER LAWRENCE DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

Mrs. Max Rubin Expired This Morning—Other Deaths and Funerals of the Day.

Alexander Lawrence, a veteran of the Mexican war and for many years an engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died at 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening at his home, on the Goshen road, three and one-half miles north of this city. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system, incident to old age.

Mr. Lawrence was a native of Saratoga, N. Y., and had reached an age of seventy-eight years, eight months and fourteen days. He served with distinction as a soldier in the war with Mexico, removed to this city from Lima, Ohio, and during a long period of years following was an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad. Eighteen years ago Mr. Lawrence retired from railroad life and for a time engaged in fruit farming at Kansas City, Kas. Some years later he returned to this county, where he has since resided.

Surviving are the aged widow and three children—Mrs. Martha Carlisle, of Kansas City; Robert, Lawrence, of Alameda, Cal., and Mrs. Louis Diether, of this city. Though in failing health for some time, Mr. Lawrence was not compelled to take to his bed until Tuesday, and previous to that time the aged couple had been making preparations to celebrate their golden or fiftieth wedding anniversary next Monday, and their absent daughter, Mrs. Carlisle was to have been present. Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Baptist church and a most estimable citizen.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Louis Diether, 267 West Wayne street. Rev. Dr. Henson will officiate.

RUBIN.

Mrs. Rosa Rubin, a most estimable lady and well known in Jewish circles, died at 2 o'clock this morning at her home, 140 West Main street, after an extended illness from Bright's disease. She was the wife of Max Rubin, a prominent business man and a member of the firm of Julius Nathan & Co.

Mrs. Rubin was born in New York July 10, 1852, and her age was therefore forty-eight years, five months and eleven days. She leaves the husband and three children—Mrs. Clara Freeman, Miss Ella Rubin and Edward Rubin. Other surviving relatives include Mrs. Rubin's aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mai, who made her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Rubin possessed all the attributes of a character which tend to make the world better. Her home was her world, and her greatest delight was in doing good. She was charitable to a marked degree and many of the poor will mourn her loss.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends will please omit flowers. The interment at Lindenwood will be private.

HILKER.

E. F. W. Hilker, an inmate at the county infirmary, died this morning from the infirmities of age. Deceased was seventy-four years of age, and is not known to have any relatives except his widow, who resides at 80 John street.

SCHMIDT.

Frederick W. Schmidt, for many years well known as a building contractor, died at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at his home, 130 Smith street. Death was due to stomach and liver complaints and for more than a year Mr. Schmidt has been an intense sufferer. He was 61 years of age and nearly half his life has been spent in this city.

Mr. Schmidt was born in Bachwitz, Germany, in 1839, and came to Fort Wayne in 1870. He was widely and favorably known. Surviving are the widow and five children—Frederick Schmidt, a bookkeeper at the offices of the Fort Wayne Traction company, and the Misses Minnie, Emily, Lizzie and Anna, all residing at the family home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from Zion's Lutheran church, of which Mr. Schmidt has long been a member.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hitzeman.—Funeral services of Elmer Hitzeman will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, on Wall street, and at 2 o'clock from Emanuel's Lutheran church.

Banks.—The remains of Dr. Creed T. Banks were taken to South Whitley over the Nickel Plate today for interment at that place. Brief funeral services were conducted at the residence at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. Dr. Parr.

Schramm.—Funeral services of Albert Schramm will be held Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of the orphans' home of the Reformed church. Rev. Ruhl will officiate.

THE MINOR COURTS.

An affidavit has been filed in Tancey's court charging Patrick Welsh with having used profane language contrary to the statutes. Welsh is the sewer boss who has figured in police court with Frank Fogs for several days past.

Justic France today fined Alvin Wilkinson $5 and costs for hunting on the premises of David Hill without first having obtained permission from the owner of the land. Two more cases of the same character will be tried tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John E. Zeimer and Lulu Leighner.

Joseph H. Rogers and Hilda P. Kromm.

Cyrus Farner and Ruth A. Perkins.

AGED BANKER DIES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Col. Thomas Rodman, for many years president of the Farmers' bank of Kentucky, one of the oldest and best known financial men in the south, died today, aged seventy-six.

The city employes will be given their December pay in time for Christmas. The comptroller will pay off tomorrow morning.

Pathfinders No. 19 will hold a regular meeting tonight and an interesting session is expected, as a class of ten will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a Cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Ben Hur court No. 96 will receive twenty-five new members next Thursday evening and the occasion will be one of great festivity.

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In buying Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, the old standard remedy which CURES A COLD IN ONE DAY. Be sure that it is labeled BROMO and not Bromide. At all druggists, 25c.

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Mexican carved leather purses at Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

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Elegant Christmas presents for gentlemen grace our counters in great profusion. Here is a partial list: Ties, mufflers, gloves, braces, handkerchiefs, hats, caps, umbrellas, canes, satchels, and dress suit cases. Surprising what handsome and lasting things in men's furnishings a few dollars will buy at Golden, the Hatter.

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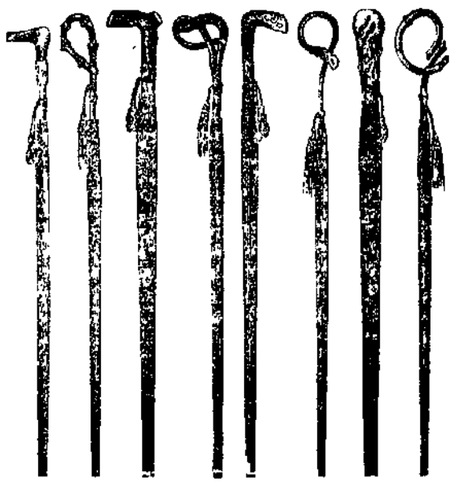
But 2 More Days to Make Your Selections of Christmas Presents.

No matter what you want, be it toys, handkerchiefs, bric-a-brac, medallions, dress goods, silks, kid gloves, jackets, collarettes, neck scarfs, dressing sacques, muffs, or almost anything else, we have it. COME, let us help you make your selections.

OUR BASEMENT WONDERLAND of toys contains the greatest showing of books, wagons, buggies, go-carts, magic lanterns, air guns, rockers, doll chairs, dishes, boats and thousands of other articles. It is truly the greatest show on exhibition, and well worth your time of coming to see.

Umbrellas.



A big line of new umbrellas for the holidays. Special values at 98 cents to $3.50.

Skirt and Silk Waist Patterns.

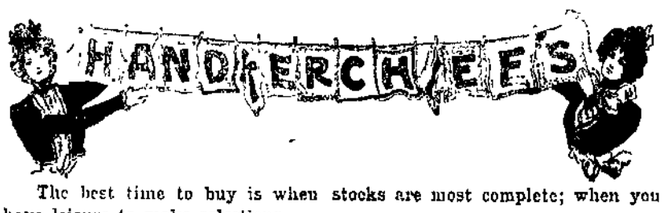
We have some 200 skirt and silk waist patterns in our dress goods department; all new and choice goods; nothing could be more welcome; nothing more useful; at prices to suit everybody.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Have you attended our most emphatic hosiery and underwear sale? If not, come tomorrow. Ladies' fleece-lined vests, worth 25 cents, for tomorrow, 19 cents. Ladies' 50 cent quality fleeced for 39 cents. Ladies' fleece-lined union suits, 50 cent quality, for 39 cents, and $1.00 quality for 75 cents.

A few of our special bargains in hosiery. Ladies' fleece-lined hose, the 25 cent quality, for 19 cents. 19 cent quality for 15 cents, and 15 cent quality for 10 cents, and a similar reduction throughout this department.

Special Sale of Holiday



The best time to buy is when stocks are most complete; when you have leisure to make selections.

Ladies' initialed, as good handkerchief as is sold anywhere at 10 cents; SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW ..... 7½ cents

A manufacturer's sample line of beautiful, sheer Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, nearly 100 styles of just the thing for holiday gifts; worth up to 50 cents, at .....25, 19 and 15 cents

Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, with open work hemstitched borders, large size, plain and initial, extra good quality; usually 25 cents, TOMORROW ..... 19 cents

HOLIDAY LINENS.

Nothing could be more useful or better appreciated than a handsome piece of linen for a Christmas present. Our stock is complete, with a big line of bleached table linens at $1.25, 98 cents, 89 cents, 69 cents, 48 cents and 22½ cents.

A big line of plaid, black and heavy ents, at....98, 75, 48 and 39 cents.

Towels at all prices ranging from .....10 cents to $1.00 each.

New lines of lunch cloths, dresser scarfs and tray cloths. A special in napkins.

Ask to see our fine quality at $1.98 per doz.

Holiday Silks and Dress Goods.

Special Reductions.

Not because the holidays are near, but because we are overstocked.

$1.00 quality black satin, per yard ..... 75 cents.

$1.00 quality black taffeta silk, per yard ..... 75 cents

$1.25 quality black guaranteed satin, per yard $1.00

A big line of plaid black and heavy suiting for walking skirts, specially reduced to....$1.98, $1.48 and 98c

A new line of silk embroidered and polka dot French flannel at ....75 and 89 cents per yard

MILLINERY.

No matter where you go, you cannot find prices like these. Our most successful season is now nearly over, so that we have decided to make radical reductions on all Trimmed Hats in stock.

$7.50 to $10.00 Trimmed Hats go for - - - - - $3.98

$5.00 to $7.00 Hats go for - - - - - - - - $2.98

300 TO SELECT FROM. COME EARLY.

Jackets, Capes and Suits.

Nothing more sensible or useful for an Xmas present than a nice jacket, cape or suit.

Our big manufacturer's sale now going on offers you an opportunity of buying all new, late style jackets, capes and suits at a great saving. Our recent purchase from a big manufacturer of 952 garments at 40 cents on the dollar enables us to offer them at just one-half of their regular retail price. If you want to save money, we only ask that you give a look.

This, the third week of our truly most wonderful cloak sale, will be more interesting than ever. Ladies' fine cloth jackets and finest plush capes

All go at Half Price and Less than Half.

The remaining days before Christmas will be the greatest cloak selling ever known.

Come early tomorrow, there will be extra clerks to wait on you.

Ladies' finest cloth jackets, positively worth $18, $20 and $22, all go for.....$9.50 EACH

Remember Every Garment New. This Season's Make

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $12, $15 and $16.50, all go for .....$7.50 EACH

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $10, $12 and $13.50, all go for .....$5.98 EACH

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $10, $12.50 and $13, all go for .....$5.50 EACH

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $7.75, $8.50 and $9.00, all go for .....$4.98 EACH

Ladies' fine long plush capes and cloth capes, positively worth $7, $7.50 and $8, all go for $3.95 EACH

Ladies' fine elegant plush capes, positively worth $15, $16.50 and $18.00, all go for.....$9.90 EACH

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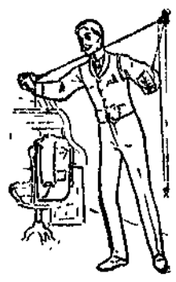

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Prices $2, $3 and $4.

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Is the only method in dental science for supplying teeth that is permanent and lasting. It is a system which permits of the fullest enjoyment while eating. The teeth supplied are stationary, and look like your own teeth and with moderate care will last a life time. We make no charge to show you specimens of this work and give the fullest explanations.

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BURKETT & BAKER.
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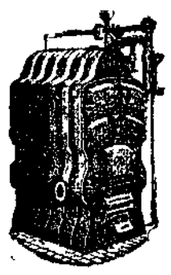
Open evenings and Sundays.



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Better terms and rates than elsewhere.
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Open Saturday nights from 7 to 8:30.

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Take your meals at the
Y. W. C. A.,
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Strangers in the city referred to good boarding places. Meals served on the European plan at reasonable rates. Dinner, 11:30 to 1:30. Supper 5:30 to 6:40.

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At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.
Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit convenience of borrower. Business strictly confidential.
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Mixed Candy, 7c; Stick, 9c lb.
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Large Fancy Lamps, 75c and $1.00 each.
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Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—MRS. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

S. S. S. neutralizes this acid poison, cools the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clear.

SSS cures Tetter, Erysipelas, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases due to a poisoned condition of the blood. Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these diseases a life study, and can help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.
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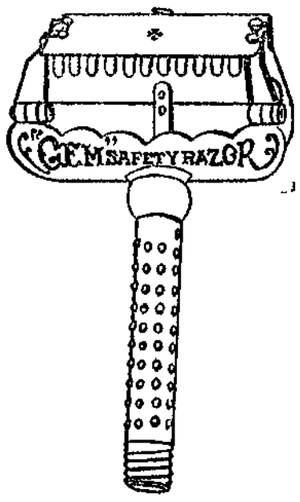

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Everything to make shaving a pleasure.

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Christmas brings its cheer, but Christmas weather or hot July is all the same to the sufferer from tooth troubles.
BRING YOUR TROUBLE TO US.
We can heal it and our methods are gentle ones. You will feel made over with a good strong tooth where an ugly one now is. Have your teeth fixed before Xmas.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING! NOTICE OF ELECTION!

FORT WAYNE, IND., Dec. 4th, 1900.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
6-1m LEW R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

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Consult Us About Your Eyes.
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GIFFORD & VALTER,
Office Hours: 1 to 3 p. m.

Christmas in this country gives works for months before the holiday to a vast army of people, and in this way the festival confers widespread benefits. Immense sums of money

LOCAL LINES.

Tom Davis is at home from Bloomington for the holidays.

Hon. T. E. Ellison is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Miss Elizabeth Doane will spend the holidays in Richmond.

L. C. Buck has returned from Madison, Wis., for the holidays.

E. W. Smith, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, A. L. Smith.

L. E. Thayer returns from New York Saturday for the holidays.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Breen, of Masterson street—a daughter.

Mrs. G. W. McKee will spend the holidays in Indianapolis and Muncie.

Mrs. Ida Z. Lemon has returned from an extended visit in Lafayette.

Prof. Rienza Thomas goes to Piqua, Ohio, on Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denny will spend Christmas with friends in Albion.

Prof. W. E. Adams, of Ada, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fitch.

William Fisher, of Kendallville, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. S. Fenton, of Huntington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Perrine.

Corwin Price has gone to his former home in Convoy, Ohio, for the holidays.

G. S. Hammond, of Angola, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Hammond.

C. Holber was summoned to Rochester yesterday on account of the death of his mother.

Will and Frank Dinnen, Stephen Trentman and Rob Fox are home from Notre Dame for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles will entertain the members of the Sans-facon club and friends Thursday evening, the 27th.

Mrs. Per Dahl left today for Badger, Iowa, to join her husband. She will return in the spring for a brief stay.

Attorney F. H. Kleekamp will spend the holidays with his brother, Rev. J. H. Kleekamp, in Fostoria, Ohio.

The fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tagtmeyer, of 626 Calhoun street, is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Kate Evans, of Salem, W. Va., returned home today after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Haley have returned from Pittsburg, where they attended the funeral of a brother of Mr. Haley.

Mrs. Harriet Richard, of Harrison street, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday and is at present in a critical condition.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the B. of R. T. will give a supper in their hall, 140 Calhoun street, Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

A party of young ladies met at the home of Miss Mary Danehy last evening and organized a club, to be known as the Samestes club.

Dr. W. W. Barnett will go to West Baden this evening and will accompany Hon. R. C. Bell home, providing Mr. Bell is in a condition to travel.

The Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators' union gave a successful dance at Randall hall last evening. The crowd was a large and merry one.

A lace curtain in the home of Mrs. Oliver Evans, on East Wayne street, took fire yesterday, and only the prompt action of Mrs. Evans prevented a serious blaze.

Louis Fox is contemplating an extended tour of Europe and the Holy Land within a few months, and it is possible one or two Fort Wayne gentlemen may accompany him on the trip.

Mrs. Catherine Schwartzel has issued invitations for a watch party at her home, 109 John street, on the evening of December 31st. The guests will be Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Huntington News-Democrat: "James Balsamo, who conducts a fruit and confectionery store on North Jefferson street, went to Fort Wayne Wednesday, where he met his son, John, just lately arrived from Italy. John is twenty-three years old and has been in America before, but on going back to Italy was obliged to serve in the Italian army."

Bluffton Banner: "Dan Redding was called to Fort Wayne by telegram today and will be in that city the remainder of the week in the interest of the D. M. Osborne company. Misses Jessie and Cora Morrow went to Fort Wayne this morning to meet Ralph Morrow and Earl McFarren, who are returning from the Howe military school at Lima. This is Ralph's third and Earl's first year in the school. They will return early in January."

Rev. L. J. Motschman, pastor of Christ's Lutheran church, was honored by his congregation Thursday evening in a delightful manner. But a few days ago the pastor and his family moved into the new parsonage and Thursday evening the members of the congregation organized themselves into a surprise party and called at the pastor's home. In the party were Rev. Miller, of Hoagland, and on behalf of the people he presented Rev. Motschman a substantial purse. Rev. Motschman responded with much gratitude and the [illegible] most delight[illegible]

Makes Hair Grow

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the only genuine hair food you can buy.

Your hair will grow thick and long, and will be soft and glossy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair; it keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and stops falling of the hair.

One dollar a bottle.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us $1.00 and we will express a bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your nearest express office.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.
Send for our beautiful illustrated book on The Hair. Free.

The gospel meetings which have been in progress at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ for the past weeks will be discontinued this evening until after the holidays. Rev. Groom will preach his last sermon this evening, after which the rite of baptism will be administered. The church has been greatly strengthened and built up by the able preaching of the evangelist, and there have been a number of conversions. The regular Sunday services of the church will be resumed on Sunday and Rev. Haines will preach morning and evening.

THE SHORTEST DAY.

Today, December 21, 1900, is the shortest day of the year, the exact time between the rising and setting of the sun being nine and one-half hours. The sun rose this morning at 7:15 and set this afternoon at 4:45.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Knew Something Besides What He Read in Books.

The wise, up-to-date, modern doctor is no longer tied down to the hard and fast rules of what his medical books say he shall use and what he may withhold in treating his patient.

The successful doctor nowadays is the one who is quick to avail himself of any remedy, new or old which holds out a chance of cure no matter whether it is Allopathic, Homeopathic or neither one.

Dr. Jennison, in an interesting article on indigestion and dyspepsia says: "Nine-tenths of all people, who apply to me for advice and treatment think they have this ailment or that ailment, but I find on close examination that their whole trouble arises from poor digestion.

They have little appetite and if they do have an appetite the food they eat does them no good. Why? Because it is but half digested, causing thin blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness, aching bones, pains in chest, formation of gases, belchin, etc. They tell me they believe they have consumption, or heart disease, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact most every disease but the right one.

In reality the whole trouble is in the stomach and nowhere else. Now what I do with such people? I don't feed them on pre-digested foods like babies, nor "stomach bitters" nor patent nostrums which I know nothing about. No honorable physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable effects.

For all such patients I have but one prescription. I advice them to go to the nearest drug store and get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I use them with remarkable success in all cases of indigestion and stomach trouble, because I know what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets consist of and what they will do. They contain the vegetable essences, diastase and government test pepsin which are the things every weak stomach lacks to restore natural digestive vigor and if I had dyspepsia myself it is the one remedy I should take.

When a patient comes to me complaining of dull headaches, sour stomach, bad taste, nervousness, belching of gas, or heart trouble, which is generally caused from indigestion, I tell him to take one or two of Stuart's Tablets after each meal and as often during the day as he has any trouble and I feel confident I have given that patient the best advice I could give."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, containing diastase and pepsin combined with fruit and vegetable essences. They are not cathartic and do not act on any particular organ like ordinary drugs, but simply act entirely on the food eaten. They are a natural digestive, pure and simple.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents per package throughout the United States, Canada, [illegible]

MR. LIEBMAN GETS IT.

Bids for the construction of the new building for the Hanna-Brackenridge company have been opened at the office of the architect, Alfred Brindle. The lowest bidder for the work was Contractor E. F. Liebman, who will be awarded the contract within a few days.

A. F. Lawshe, who has held a prominent position in the postoffice department, was in the city last evening en route to his home at Wabash. Mr. Lawshe was among those sent to Cuba to disentangle the Neely matters, and he has now been appointed to a $6,000 position as auditor for the Philippines. Mr. Lawshe will leave next month for Manila.

The following high school young ladies have adopted the name Gamma Delta Tau for their club: Misses Flora Peters, Lura Fee, Addie Diether, Grace Smith, Edith Hughes, Edith Philley, Louise and Elinor Bond, Clara O'Rourke, Elizabeth Evans, Sinclair Hattersley, Esther McDonald, Della Rossell, Jessie Reitze, Mae Fitch, Hazel Pearse.

The lecture to have been given last evening by Rev. T. J. Johnson, of Simpson M. E. church, at Trinity M. E. church, was postponed until a later date.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results.
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c

UNCLE SAM Stamps will give special bargains for Christmas. See them. 19-4t

Doll Wigs of natural hair a specialty at
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A remark frequently made, "Have always wanted Cuckoo clock." We have them in an endless variety. Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

Did you ever think of the enjoyment a man gets in coloring a fine meerschaum pipe? Gumpper Bros. have the largest line in the city.

SOLIDAY, HITE & CO.,
FINE FURNITURE,
Put on four delivery wagons this morning in order to get their goods out for the holidays. Call and see them. Great line at
21t2 111-113 Calhoun St.

WABASH HOLIDAY RATES.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, Wabash will sell tickets between all points east of the Mississippi river at customary reductions. Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, good to return until January 2, 1901. Telephone No. 6. 15-7t

Boys' Shoes.

Buy Shoes for the boy's Xmas present. A great line at Thing's at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.
S. B. THING & CO.,
32 Calhoun St.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

Special sale on Holiday Goods. Broadway Jeweler. 17eod3t

Gruber's famous cigars—Eclipse, F. G., Frank's Choice and Gruber's Best are put up in all sizes handsome Xmas boxes. 20-3t

Sterling silver table ware, 925-1,000 fine, at Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

Best is Gold Seal Cigars in boxes of 25 for holiday trade. 20t3

FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift for wife, mother or daughter than one of the handsome Suits or Coats made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Thousands of samples to select from. 27tf

Poor Gas

Lights will hurt your eyes. Why not get one of our new portable gas lights for either artificial or natural gas. Mantles of all kinds from 10c to 50c.
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We make a specialty of fitting glasses. From the plainest to the most complicated cases. Dallas F. Green, Expert Optician.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 133 W. Washington. 19tf

WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 155 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—An office boy; must speak German. Apply at T. J. Zimmerly & Co., 141 Calhoun St. 21-2t

WANTED—A girl for light housework and to assist in store; family of two. Call at 379 Lafayette St.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—An idea—Kuhns has stirred up some excitement. A new pill to steady the nerves would pay. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

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0 Seal Fur Scarfs at $1.69 each, th $2.50.

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adies' Silk Umbrellas, nice nat- wood handles and steel rod and er, at $1.69, regular value $2.50. ers from $1.00 to $5.00 each.

en's fine Umbrellas in all the est style handles, at $1.00 to 0 each.

Dressing Sacques, Outing Flannel Night Robes, etc.

Ladies' $2.50 Dressing Sacques reduced to $2.00 Others at 59c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

All Ladies' and Men's $1.25 Outing Flannel Night Robes reduced to $1.00.

Ladies' $1.00 Outing Flannel Night Robes at 85c.

Ladies $1.25 fine Cambric Night Dresses at $1.00.

A Sale of Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders.

Men's 75c value Dress Shirts at 50c.

Men's White and Colored Dress Shirts, very choice new styles, at $1.00 each.

Men's 50c value Neckwear at 25c.

All 75c Neckwear in Tecks, Puffs and Four-in-Hands at 50c.

Men's Fine Suspenders at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's Fine Muslin Night Shirts, the greatest values ever shown, at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Mufflers at special sale prices—25c up to $2.00 each.

A Great Sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs.

500 doz. Ladies' 15c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs go on sale tomorrow at 10c each.

300 doz. Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, worth up to 25c, at 15c.

200 doz. Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, worth up to 50c, choice of lot 25c.

Men's 75c Initial Silk Handkerchiefs reduced to 50c.

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Ladies' Mocha Lined Mittens at 50c and $1.00 a pair.

Ladies' and Misses Kid Mittens and Gloves, extra value, at 50c.

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Ladies' $2.50 Solid Gold Birthday Rings, now $1.00.

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Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1900

TONIGHT.

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mbers—Regular meeting of No. 3 at 27 East Berry street, third r.

and Carriage Drivers—Regular eeting of No. 15, at 207 Calhoun reet.

. R.—Regular meeting of Anony Wayne post in G. A. R. hall.

ish War Veterans—Regular eeting of General Lawton post at A. R. hall.

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onic Temple - Week's events: iday and Saturday Evenings—he Bollman Stock company in Help Yourself."

ce the British cannot capture t they would be almost as well ed if they could lose him.

Ed Cudahy, of Omaha, doubtoes not approve the sort of p of which he was the victim, ere is no questioning that he lad he had the price.

tor Hoar is the latest advo- the hanging of train robbers. e the other advocates of the same law, he omits to provide for the catching of them before they are hanged.

It is now up to Great Britain to say whether or not an American canal built by American money is satisfactory. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty as amended by the senate will give the British lion a wry face and many a painful shudder, but the treaty is the best from the British point of view that can be hoped for from the present senate. At present Great Britain is in no position to be obstinate or dictorial with the United Sttaes. Other troubles press more painfully than disappointment over the treaty and greater dangers menace than American control of an isthmian canal.

It is stated that Hon. Russell A. Alger has written a book on the war with Spain, and in order to satisfy the urgency of the public demand for literature on that point will make an advance publication in the January issue of the North American Review, of the chapter on "The Miles-Eagan Beef Controversy." The publication will contain the merit of original documents, if it publishes the report made by Colonel Roosevelt on the meat furnished to his command, which, notwithstanding the assurances of the Alger relief commission to Colonel Roosevelt, that it would be included in its report, has never yet seen the light.

More troops are called for in South Africa. Only about 210,000 have been sent there, of whom nearly 50,000 have been disabled by death, wounds and disease. The Boers are apparently as numerous as ever and certainly quite as active. They turn up in the most unexpected way, and when surrounded, invariably make off, frequently carrying some of the British with them. It is well known, because officially announced, that the Boers were conquered long ago, but they have always shown a stupid ignorance of when they were beaten and a reprehensible disregard of the rules of the game as the British expect is to be played. So there is nothing for it but to postpone the thanksgiving service at St. Paul's and begin the war all over again.

The indications are that before congress shall adjourn in March it will have effectually dissipated the treasury surplus. Claimants are as thick in Washington as are flies in midsummer. It is not only new projects of expenditures that are pushed with unexampled pertinacity; many old schemes have been resurrected. War claims to the amount of $500,000,000 have again been brought to the front. It is alleged that the parties interested in these claims have formed a log-rolling combination, which will antagonize other necessary legislation as a means of compelling consideration. There is no danger in administration which it is more essential to guard against than the accumulation of public money beyond the amount needed for useful and economical expenditure. A deficit would be less dangerous to the public weal than is an inordinate surplus.

Try The Sentinel "Want" column.

A TRIBUTE OF

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS HENSON.

Pretty Event at Baptist Church Parlors Thursday Evening—Some Valuable Gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Henson, who are soon to leave Fort Wayne, were the recipients of a whole-hearted testimonial of esteem and regard at the parlors of the Baptist church Thursday evening, and contributing to the [illegible] was an immense crowd that completely filled the church parlors.

It was a farewell reception to the pastor and his estimable wife, and there was evidence of deepest feeling on every hand. Other pastors present were Rev. Dr. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. Leeper, of the Westminster Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. McGaw, of the Third Presbyterian church; Rev. D. T. Williams, of the South Congregational church, and Rev. J. W. Bailey, of Plymouth Congregational church. Following the devotional service which inaugurated the meeting, H. A. Philley spoke in behalf of the congregation and friends, addressing the pastor and his wife, who stood side by side. Mr. Philley referred with much feeling to the work of the retiring pastor, spoke of the tender ties which the congregation had formed for them and expressed the hope that their future might be prosperous and pleasant. As a token of the esteem and regard of the congregation Mr. Philley presented to the pastor a very elaborate library chair upholstered in leather, and to Mrs. Henson a handsome solid mahogany rocker. For the ushers, A. Z. Polhamus presented Dr. Henson a fine umbrella.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Henson were plainly touched by the evidence of Fort Wayne's friendship, and the pastor spoke in response with much difficulty, though his remarks breathed a spirit of gratitude to and of regard for the friends that was deeper than words could express. The entire evening was a most pleasant one, and to the efforts of the ladies of the congregation its success was largely due. They desired only a simple, genuine expression of the esteem which all have for Rev. and Mrs. Henson, and this was most assuredly given.

Dr. Henson will preach in Fort Wayne but two more Sundays. Early on the morning of December 31 the family will leave for Frankfort, Ind., and later for Kentucky, and after a brief visit in each place will proceed to their new eastern home at Providence, R. I.

JURY SYSTEM IN PORTO RICO.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 21.—A bill introducing the jury system in Porto Rico has passed both houses. Frederick L. Cornwell, a member of the house of delegates, has introduced a house bill providing for an appropriation of $30,000 for an insular exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, provided the people raise $20,000 additional. The house has passed a bill fixing the salaries of the five native councillors at $4,000. This is considered excessive, as it exceeds the salary of some of the department heads. It is not likely to pass the council.

RULING ON NICHOLSON LAW.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—In a Nicholson law case from Marion county the supreme court today held that it is invalid for citizens to grant power of attorney to person signing saloon remonstrances for them where such power leaves it to the attorney what saloons shall be remonstrated against.

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Napkins,
Bedspreads,
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Towels,
Flannels,
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Creton,
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Infants' Dresses,
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Mats,
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Bill Books,
Pin Cushions,
Sterling Mounted Ebony Ware,
Combs,
Hair Brushes,
Tooth Brushes,
Nail Brushes,
Clothes Brushes,
Military Brushes,
Match Boxes,
Emory Bags,
Darners,
Mirrors,
Toilet Sets,
Seals,
Glove Darners,
Shears,
Shaving Brushes,
Fancy Hair Combs,
Hosiery for Ladies,
Hosiery for Gents,
Hosiery for Children,
Underwear for Ladies,
Underwear for Gents,
Underwear for Children,
Flannel and Cotton Skirts,
Fur Trimmings,
Corsets,
Bustles,
Muslin Underwear,
Mackintoshes,
Children's Fur Sets,
Fur Scarfs,
Fur Storm Collars,
Fur Collarettes,
Fur Jackets,
Fur Capes,
Fur Muffs,
Shawls,
Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children, in all lengths,
Ladies' Suits,
Ladies' Dress Skirts,
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Thoroughfares Given Up for Manufacturing Site Are Not Utilized —City Hall Notes.

Over a year ago the board of works received a petition asking that Virginia avenue, part of Monroe street, parts of other streets and alleys near the intersection of Monroe street and the Wabash tracks be vacated. The petitioners represented that they were desirous of erecting malleable iron works and making other industrial improvements in that locality, and further that work on said projects would have to be delayed until said streets and alleys were vacated. The board took the mater up and for the purpose of promoting additional manufactories in that locality the petion after taking the usual course was granted and the streets and alleys were vacated. Since that time the board has been vainly straining its eyes in that direction without seeing any signs of the promised additional manufactories. There was some objection at the time to the city turning over public property for private uses, but under the circumstances and after explanations the objections were withdrawn. Now these same original objectors are agitating the matter and propose to have the vacated alleys and streets re-established unless something is done in the way of making the improvements promised, and for which purpose and no other the property was turned over.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The little daughter of Mayor Scherer, down with diphtheria, continues to improve.

A case of diphtheria was reported this morning at No. 90 Melita street.

The board of works met last evening and transacted a small amount of routine business. They postponed approving the assessment roll for the paving of Thomas street, from Thayer to Pontiac, as the contractor had not filed the proper affidavits. The assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in the alley south of Simons street and on Tam street, and in the alley west of Walton avenue, from Winter street to Lantenier street, was confirmed. For the construction of a sewer on Winter and Lillie streets, from Hayden street to the right of way of the Wabash railroad, Anton Reig bid eighty-seven cents and Joseph Derheimer ninety cents per lineal foot. The contract was awarded to Reig. For the construction of a sewer in the alley between Fletcher and Grant avenues, from the north line of the right of way of the Wabash railroad to the Wayne trace, Joseph Derheimer bid seventy-six cents and Anton Reig sixty-six cents per lineal foot. The contract was awarded to Anton Reig. The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for relaying the sidewalk in front of lots 92, 93 and 94, West DeWald street.

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THE TWO HERMANS.

Justice Tancey again officiated as lord high executioner at police court this morning, the mayor still being detained at quarantine. Yesterday the Collins brothers did their turn and today the two Hermans had their inning. The one was Herman Weisenberger and the other Herman Rosenhahn, both evidently French. The Hermans were caught in the act of celebrating something, nobody knows what, and both were trying to make the celebration a success. They succeeded in storing away large quantities of red liquor and making Rome howl in their respective bailiwicks. When locked up Heman Rosenhahn was very submissive, while the other Herman wanted to have fun with the superintendent of police and said something about showing him where to head in at and about breaking his front. The acting mayor fined them $1 each. Mr. Weisenberger paid the bill, while his companion located himself at Sheriff Stout's caravansary for a period of eleven days.

Will J. Lackey, of Lackey Bros., New York, was in the city for a few hours today. It will be just twenty years ago tomorrow since Mr. Lackey first unpacked his sample case in Fort Wayne, and he has "made" the town regularly ever since and with the same line of goods. Mr. Lackey is one of the best known traveling men on the road, and has a large number of personal as well as business friends in this city.

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100 beautiful Water Bottles at $2.75 and $3.00 each, worth $4.00 to $5.00 anywhere.

Cut Glass Bowls, Nappies, Vases, Oil Bottles, etc., are in with the balance of the bargains.

SILVERWARE.

Very special attractions in this department.

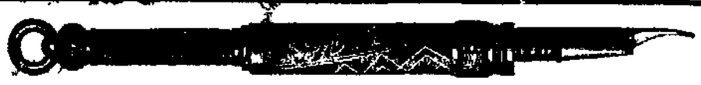
Beautiful line of Silver Cake Baskets, only $3.00; worth $5.00.

4-piece Silver Tea Set, $5.00 up to $32.00.

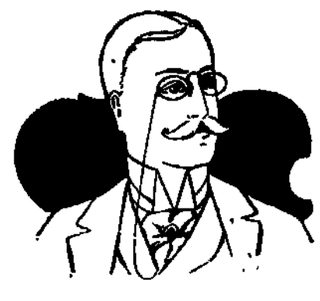
Silver Bread Tray from $1.00 to $5; worth double.

Elegant line of Bread Plates only $2.00 up.

Our line of $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Butter Dishes go at $2.00 for choice.



This beautiful Gents' Gold Pen and Pencil combined only $2.00; worth $3.50. Other styles, $1.00 up.



Holiday Presents.

We are making special reductions in the price of spectacles and eye glasses for the holidays. After the holidays we will fit the lenses to suit the eyes.
Our $5 to $6 gold glass only $4. Other gold glasses $3 up to $10.

Ebony Toilet $1 up.
Extra fine quality $1.50 and $2.00.
Ebony Toilet Set, $3 up to $10.

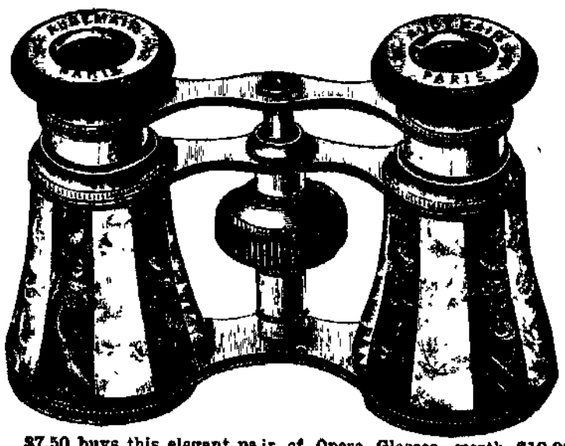
Elegant 3-piece Toilet Set only $5.00, worth $8.00.

$1.00 buys this $2.50 Solid Gold Band Ring.

$3.00 buys this elegant $5.00 gold ring. Other styles from $1.00 to $15.00.

$5.00 buys this beautiful 5 stone opal ring; worth $8.50 to $10.00. Other styles from $1.00 to $150.00.

$2.50 buys this elegant $4.50 opal ring. Other styles $1.00 up.



$7.50 buys this elegant pair of Opera Glasses, worth $12.00.
Other styles Pearl Opera Glasses from $3.00 to $25.00.
Cheaper Opera Glasses from $1.00 up.

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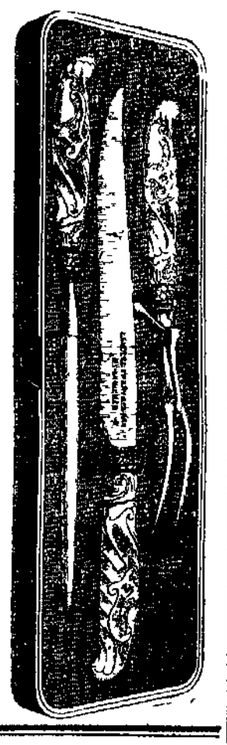

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MARVIN KUHNS ESCAPED FROM PRISON,

But the people can't escape our low prices on fine footwear for the holidays. Big bargains in gents' fine footwear in box calf, vici kid, English enamel and patent calf in all the latest toes and styles; worth $3.50; this sale for $2.50. Bargains in gents' working shoes, a $1.50 and $2.00 shoe for this sale, 75c and $1.25. We have a big lot of holiday slippers in all the latest toes and styles, ladies' and gents'. Big bargains from 50c to $1.25.

To close out a lot of ladies' warm shoes which sold for $1.75 and $2.00, this sale for 65c and 75c. Men's good Alaskas for this sale only 50c. Children's 25c rubber this sale for 5c. Men's 75c and 85c rubbers this sale for 65c. Youths' 50c rubbers this sale for 25c. Ladies' best Candee rubbers 25c to 40c. Big bargains in arctics, 75c to $1.25. Men's combination felt boots, best Candee overs, worth $3.00, at this sale for $2.00. We have the best line of children's red shoes in all styles, 75c to $1.00.

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Have HEADACHE,
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and would like to feel and look well, let us recommend CELERY KING to you. 8

JUMPED FROM CAB

FIREMAN FISHER INJURED AT VAN WERT.

THOUGHT TRACK OBSTRUCTED

AND HE LEAPED TO ESCAPE COLLISION.

MASTER MECHANIC RESIGNS

MR. HANSGEN LEAVES THE FINDLAY ROAD.

H. D. Fisher, fireman for Engineer James Burns, on Pennsylvania passenger train No. 24, which passed through this city at 12 o'clock last night, was severely injured near Van Wert. As the train neared that city and while it was still running at a rapid speed, Mr. Fisher glanced out of the cab window and noticed a caboose light ahead. Without an instant's hesitancy, he sprang from the cab and rolled over on the hard ground several times. In the fall he sustained a broken knee-cap and a severe scalp wound, in addition to innumerable abrasions and bruises on all parts of his body. Had Mr. Fisher remained on the engine he would have escaped injury. The light he saw was upon a caboose which was standing upon a siding, at a safe distance from the passenger train, but a curve in the road at that point made it appear as if the caboose was on the main tracks. The vacant place in the passenger engine cab was taken by the fireman on the freight train and Mr. Fisher was sent home on No. 15 this morning.

MASTER MECHANIC RESIGNS.

J. A. Hansgen, master mechanic of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, has tendered his resignation, to become effective January 1. It was reported here that he was going to take a position with the Wabash, but in what capacity could not be learned. Mr. Hansgen has headquarters in Findlay, but he is quite well known to the Pittsburg railway men in this city, where he is a frequent visitor.

AN OLD SHOPMAN INJURED.

John Nolen, the veteran Pittsburg shopman, will be off duty a few days, something a little out of the ordinary for him, as he is one of the steadiest of workmen. Yesterday Mr. Nolan fell off an engine truck and cut a deep gash in his left cheek. Mr. Nolan has worked for the Pennsylvania company for forty-seven years, most of that time in his present capacity. It is his ambition to complete the half century in the service, and indications point to a gratification of that desire. He has less than three years to work and his physical condition indicates trebble that number of years of usefulness in the shops.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Nickel Plate pay car is in the city this afternoon.

George J. Nichols has taken a position in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

Peter Huntine, blacksmith at the Bass works, is off duty on account of sickness.

W. A. Sprott, of Toledo, was here yesterday, looking after the freight interests of the Wabash.

Night Clerk Michael Breene, of the east yards, has been sick and off duty for a couple nights.

F. S. Hunting made a trip to Chicago yesterday in the interest of the Fort Wayne Electric company.

W. A. Stemen, Pittsburg brakeman, resumed work last night, after an absence on account of an accident.

Marion Teagarden, secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is in receipt of news of the promotion of his son in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio road. The young man is now running an engine on that line.

Charles P. Brezenskie has resigned his position in the Wabash machine shop.

J. C. Williams, commercial agent of the Wabash at Cleveland, spent the night in the city.

Brakeman W. C. Reffelt is off duty by permission. He is employed on the Nickel Plate.

Nickel Plate Brakeman J. H. Kepler reported for work yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

W. E. Rowe, night yardmaster of the Wabash, is entertaining his nephew, Guy Overpack, of Warren, Ind.

Machinist H. S. Craft will go to Chicago tomorrow, to stay until after Christmas. He works for the Wabash.

Wayne Templar and Edward Howard, machinists, went to Peru this morning to do some work for the Wabash.

J. K. Long, a tool dresser, has been transferred from the Pennsylvania shops in Wellsville to the shops in this city.

Ed Nulf, Pittsburg freight conductor, is in line of promotion and is now "learning the road" for passenger service.

H. C. Mennewisch, steam fitter at the east car shops, has arranged to spend Christmas with relatives in Lima, Ohio.

Machinist William Sullivan, of the Wabash shops, will be the guest of his parents in Moberly, Mo., during the holidays.

William Russman, fireman for Rhinesmith & Simonson, sprained his back yesterday and will be off duty a few days.

Frank P. Closs, winder at the electric works, and his wife will go to Defiance tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Fort Wayne School of Electricity, twenty-five in numbers, will tonight visit the Western Union office and the telephone exchanges.

Engineers John Cook and A. Becker and Firemen A. Evans, R. L. Drake and L. H. Elder, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest.

Special car "Yellowstone," occupied by President C. S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific road, formed a part of Pennsylvania train No. 21 this morning.

A new regular crew on the Pittsburg was placed into service this morning. It is composed of Conductor M. Cave and Brakemen Halleck and Wyatt.

John Phipps, Pennsylvania passenger conductor, will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Mansfield, O., and vicinity. During Mr. Phipps' absence Conductor Peter C. Travis will have charge of his run.

Charles Green has returned from Collinsville, Ill., William Driftmeyer has returned from Indianola, Iowa, and George Wood has returned from Lafayette, Ind., where they were doing some work for the Fort Wayne Electric company. They are construction men.

William R. Brocking is now a switchman in the Pittsburg yards. He formerly worked in the freight house.

Conductor Granger has been transferred from the through road service of the Pittsburg to the Sandusky work train.

Brakeman S. O. Middleton has moved to 317 Creighton avenue and Brakeman J. Rowan has moved to 240 Walton avenue.

Edward O'Conner, of the Western Gas Construction works, was initiated into Division 3, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, last night.

William C. Zwick, C. B. Waterson, John H. Shuey, William Barmann and Harry Mills, Pittsburg shopmen, are off duty on account of sickness.

Mrs. Thomas, of Fostoria, O., arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest several days of her son, R. T. Thomas, of the Pennsylvania freight office.

T. D. Pickard, superintendent of the Bass works in Chicago, and his family will spend the Christmas holiday with his father, Supt. T. R. Pickard, of the works in this city.

John P. Schmidt had a wrist sprained yesterday by a "jolt" from the steam hammer while he was manipulating the tongs. He is employed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

Engineer L. M. Pfeiffer is sick, Fireman J. P. Shea is attending a funeral and Fireman F. Sellers is kept at home by sickness in his family. All are Pennsylvania employes.

The Olds Wagon works are booking an unusual number of orders for wagons and indications point to an immense business next year. The shipping department is very busy at present.

William Seeman, the boilermaker, who received a gash over the eye a week ago, while at work in the Pittsburg shops, caught cold in the wound and is now compelled to lay off for treatment.

Batson and McGill are the only towns on the Findlay road against which there is a quarantine, the smallpox having disappeared from the other places where quarantine existed for awhile.

Engineer and Mrs. Charles Bromelmeier have returned from Cleveland, O., where they went two weeks ago to visit relatives. Mr. Bromelmeier resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

The Wabash is putting in a couple of bumpers at the freight house spurs which are of a new pattern and supposed to be more effective than the old-styled timber bumpers. They are constructed of steel rails.

E. S. Turner goes to Virginia, L. F. Johnson to Indianapolis, and O. P. Reese to Louisville, Ky., to spend Christmas with their parents. They are employed in the motive power department of the Pennsylvania.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Col. R. G. Thompson, passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash at Fort Wayne, who is looking after Wabash Mexican excursions, left last night for Chicago with Col. Von Phul Taylor, assistant general passenger agent."

A large centrifugal pump, built for the government by the Bass works, left the city today for Grafton, Ill., where it will be installed in a sand pumping dredge and later sent down the Mississippi river. It is an immense affair, weighing several tons.

Conductors Frank Rogers and T. A. Weaver and Brakemen J. L. Lilly, C. W. Welsh, C. L. Ward and Frank Tyler are off duty and Conductor C. D. McMeehan and Brakemen S. O. Worman and J. P. Doyle reported yesterday. They are Pennsylvania employes.

Conductor L. A. Kanaga, wife and daughter, and Baggagemaster F. J. Kanaga, wife, daughter and son, will go to Butler, Ohio, Monday to spend Christmas with the parents of the gentlemen. On that day the old couple will also celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and it is expected that all members of the family will be in attendance.

At all stations on the Fort Wayne road were posted yesterday bulletins descriptive of a 14-year-old lad named Paul Barr, who ran away from his home, 903 Liberty street, Pittsburg, a few days ago. At the bottom of the bulletin is a note addressed to the missing boy and signed "Papa," which tells a story of parental anguish and which appeals to the hearts of all. It reads as follows: "Come home and everything will be all right. Mamma is worrying."

Travel and express business on the Pittsburg is simply imense. Nearly every passenger train is running in two and three sections nowadays. Holiday rates go into effect tomorrow and then the troubles of the ticket agents and transportation department will commence. Travel is going to be heavier than it ever was before at this season of the year. This statement will apply to all the other Fort Wayne roads also.

SCROFULA

is "bad blood." A little break of the skin becomes a sore; you come to have a good many perhaps. There are other manifestations of scrofula. This is the plain one.

There is a germ to be killed. You kill it with vital force.

What is that?

It's the power that life has. Full life is strong; scant life is weak.

Take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to cultivate life. Abounding life is, perhaps, the cure of all diseases.

We'll send you a little to try if you like
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Christmas Decorations. Fine Candies, Fruits and Nuts.

Nursery Xmas Trees, upwards from	50c	Large N. Y. Greenings, Per peck	40c	Columbia Sour Orange, per pound	35c
Holly Wreathes, each	20c	Large N. Y. Baldwins, Per peck	30c	Columbia Sour Lemon, per pound	35c
Magnolia Wreathes, each	20c	Everything in Florida Vegetables, Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Dressed Poultry.		Columbia Roasted Almonds, per pound	60c
Evergreen Wreathes, each	20c			Columbia Roasted Peanuts, per pound	40c
Needle Pines, each	25c	Mixed Candy, Per pound	5c	Columbia Princess Praline Choc, per pound	25c
Florida Palm Leaves, each	10-15c	Pure Stick Candy, Per pound	8c	Columbia Princess Chocolate Drops, per pound	20c
Deleware Holly, per bunch	10c	Soft, Fresh Gum Drops, Per pound	5c	Fine 1 pound boxes Chocolate Pralines	25c
Christmas Tree Candles Per Box	10c	Broken Taffy, Per pound	9c	Pecan Meat Halves, per pound	50c
Christmas Tree Candle Holders, per dozen	7c	Dew Drop, Fancy Mix, Per pound	8c	Pecan Stuffed Dates, per pound	23c
Christmas Tree Ornaments.		Here is a list of the finest, freshest Pure Candies in the city and positively at wholesale prices		Walnut Stuffed Dates, per pound	23c
Cal. Washington Naval Oranges, per dozen	25c			Black Walnut Kernels, per pund	35c
Florida Russett Oranges per dozen	25c			English Walnut Meat Halves, per pound	45c
Large N. Y. N Spy Apples, per peck	40c	Columbia Nut Pralines, Per pound	30c	Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, per quart	14c
Large N. Y. King Apples, per peck	40c	Columbia Fruit Tip Pralines	35c		

Leave Your Orders Early.

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BASH BLOCK. PHONES 315-378.

SOLIDAY, HITE & CO., FINE FURNITURE,

Put on four delivery wagons this morning in order to get their goods out for the holidays. Call and see them. Great line at 21t2 111-113 Calhoun St.

Since the Chinese uprising dragoon scarf pins are quite the rage. We have them in an endless variety. Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

Our stock of fancy boxes and Christmas novelties is the largest in the city. Call and make your selections early, as they are going rapidly.

A. C. AURENTZ,
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For your sister or daughter would be a nice caddy bag or golf club. A full line of golf goods for the holiday trade, at

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Be Ready Boys For the Cold Wave

And be the first on the ice with a new pair of our

SKATES! SKATES! SKATES!

All sizes of Ladies' Skates
Call and see our Big assortment of Skates

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Santa Claus Will be Sure to Please....

Every man who loves rich and handsome furnishings, chosen from our stock of Holiday Goods. Umbrellas, Canes, Gloves, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Suspenders, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, La Mochoir Mufflers, Oxford Mufflers, Way's Mufflers.

See the new Pocket Paree for ladies or gentlemen. 8

SEIDEL BROS. 50 CALHOUN ST.

APPRECIATED BY ALL

THE PUBLIC DULY APPRECIATED the fact that it was buying new, up-to-date and reliable CLOTHING at..... 15 Per Cent. Less than its Actual Value during the past week.

WE APPRECIATE his patronage of the public so liberally given us. As it was almost impossible to wait upon all our customers as promptly as we would like to, we secured enough extra salesmen for this week to insure prompt attention to everybody.

THE 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE

On all Clothing will continue during the last days of the 19th century. Every garment is of this season's make, however all alike share the 15 PER CENT. CUT from the regular prices. It includes the entire stock of clothing. MEN'S OVERCOATS and SUITS, Boys' Suits, Reefers and Top Coats, Russian Blouse Suits and Silk Vestee Suits.

FOR CHRISTMAS We show everything new in Neckwear, Mufflers, Fancy Shirts, Night Robes, Silk Suspenders, Cardigan Jackets, etc

Clothiers, Furnishers, Hatters - - - **KRATZSCH BROS.,** - - - 26 Calhoun Street.

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Rurode's

Now Comes the Rush.

We are ready for it. All reserve stock has been brought forward, extra space utilized and extra salespeople engaged. This store was never able to serve you so well as now. We will make you comfortable during the rush and serve you well and quickly.

Xmas Gloves.

An unusually good stock selected with the greatest care. Gloves that are made from tight skins that fit and wear right. Buy your Christmas gloves here and satisfaction will go with every pair.

A pretty glove box free with every purchase.....

Fancy Goods.

The dressing table is always open for gifts. You'll find some happy thoughts in the way of toilet articles among our fancy goods as well as the best stock of fine perfumes to be found anywhere.

Xmas for Small People.

We have not time nor space to go into details regarding our stock of gifts for children. It is sufficent to say that we have a most complete assortment of dolls, toys, games, books, etc., priced lower than you have ever known them.

China and Glassware.

Art goods and bric-a-brac. A lavish display of fine China, cut glass, lamps, vases, candelabra and fine art ware from all quarters of the globe will be found on our second floor.

Don't Forget

That while we may give most of our attention to fancy goods, we are not neglecting the more staple lines of useful gifts. Our Dress Goods, Silks, Linen, Carpet and Cloak Departments all have attractive offerings for the holiday season.

VISIT OUR ANNEX FOR APRONS, INFANTS' SHOES, SACQUES AND DAINTY THINGS FOR BABY WEAR.

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SHOES, SLIPPERS.

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XMAS SLIPPERS.

2.000 pairs Men's Velvet Toe, Patent Leather Back Slippers, 50c a pair.

S. B. THING & CO.,
32 Calhoun St.

H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

Skelton's Xmas Candies.

Nice Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Holiday Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Fruit Drop, Mixed, 10c lb.
Daisy Mixed Candy, 10c lb.
Jelly Beans and Lozenges, 12c lb.
Cinnamon Imperials, 12c lb.
French Kisses, 12c lb.
French Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
Cocoanut Bon Bons, 20c lb.
Sugar Sand, all colors, 15c lb.
Chocolate Cream Drops, 15c lb.
Assorted Flavors, Hand Made Chocolates, 25c lb.

Hand Made Creams, 1-lb. boxes, 20c

Skelton's Xmas Trees.

A Christmas tree loaded with presents for the little folks is a firmly established custom with the American people. We have made arrangements for this feature of the holiday trade, having bought a big stock and can furnish you with trees ranging in size from 3 to 10 feet.

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The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight; possibly becoming unsettled by Saturday night; moderate temperature; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Lower, of Arcadia, is in the city.

C. W. Sperry is at home from a business trip to Iowa.

Miss Maud Case is quite ill at her home on Jesse street.

Mrs. Harry Humrichouser, of Pierceton, is in the city.

H. A. Breckweg, of Lafayette, auditor of the gas syndicate, is in the city.

I. N. VanSlyke and family will go to Lagrange tomorrow for a holiday visit with friends.

Charles Paul went to Chicago yesterday on business for the Paul Manufacturing company.

James Gould will arrive tomorrow from Cincinnati to be the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry and daughter, Miss Catherine, will be the guest of Mrs. Fry's mother in Buffalo on Christmas.

Mrs. H. H. Haines leaves tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother at Kendallville, and with friends at Avilla.

George W. Hartman, of 440 East Wayne street, entertained a company of friends last evening, and Bager's full orchestra furnished music for the event.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Elks show last evening were Mayor James Graves and John Kelly, of Kendallville, and S. K. Randall, of Avilla.

George Seabold arrived in the city from Detroit today, and will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Seabold, of West Main street.

The members of Fort Wayne camp, Royal Neighbors, with a number of invited guests, enjoyed a very pleasant evening with their oracle, Mrs. M. R. Hardendorf, 63 Scott avenue, last evening. Music, games and social chat were the pleasures and refreshments were served at the close.

POULTRY, OYSTERS, CELERY, CRANBERRIES AND FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nice Fat Drawn Turkeys, 10c lb.
Nice Fat Drawn Ducks, 9c lb.
Nice Fat Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Large Selects for Frying, 25c can.
Best Stewing Standards, 20c can.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 18c bunch.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.
Hot House Lettuce, 12c lb.
Fine Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Fancy Apples, 40c; good, 30c pk.
Fancy Messina Lemons, 25c doz.
Choice California Oranges, 25c doz.
Washington Naval Oranges, 35c doz.
Fresh Vegetables of all kinds.

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CANDIES AND NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

French Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Cream Candy, 12c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
French Mottoes, 12½c lb.
Gum Drops, 5c and 10c lb.
Sugar Fruits and Toys, 18c lb.
New English Walnuts, Fancy Tarragona Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Filberts and Pecans, 14c quart.
New Mixed Nuts, 14c quart.
Fancy Candies, 5lb boxes, 85c.
Christmas Tree Candles, 10c box.
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Decorated Holly Wreathes, 20c each
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Florida Palm Leaves, 10c each.
Beautiful Florida Needle Pines, 30c each.

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100 cushion tops, various sizes and designs, at cost

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Good Mixed Candy, 5c lb.
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Good Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Fancy Broken Taffy, 10c lb.
The best Chocolate Drops made, 15c lb.
Fancy New Nuts, all new, 18c lb.
Layer Raisins, 20c lb.
Fancy Malaga Grapes, 18c lb.
Fancy Naval Oranges, 35c doz.
Extra Select Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Standard Oysters, 20c can.
Kalamazoo Celery, 22c doz.
Fine dark Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.
Fine Baldwin Apples, 35c pck.

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"The Wayne Kersey," the most popular suiting and separate skirt material of the season, is again in stock We supposed our last order was an amount sufficient to run us over the holidays at least, but so great has been the demand we were sold out of both black and colors before we could have our order duplicated at the manufacturers. This is to let those know who have been waiting for them, that the goods have arrived.

Our black guaranteed taffeta, on which we had to take orders yesterday to fill on arrival, is also in our silk department today, in quantities equal to all demand.

The assortment of special holiday goods, notwithstanding our big trade, has been kept full, and it will repay late purchasers in this line to visit our store.

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Oranges, Fancy Cal., 40c and 50c doz.
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English Walnuts, new, 14c lb.
Shelled Peanuts, 12c lb.
Dates, Hallowe'en, 8c lb.
Figs, layer, 14c lb.
Fancy Cream Candy, 10c lb.
Fancy Stick Candy, 8c and 10c lb.
Christmas Trees, 15c up.
X-mas Holly, 10c lb.
X-mas Turkeys, dressed, 10c lb.
X-mas Chickens, dressed, 9c lb.
X-mas Ducks, dressed, 9c lb.
X-mas Geese, dressed, 8c lb.
Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fancy X-mas Celery, 22c doz.
Be sure and leave us an order.

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AND BASS SWEEPSTAKE CATTLE NOW BEING SOLD FOR X-MAS BEEF AT THE ECKART MARKET.

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Pork Sausage, 8c lb.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c qt.
Select Tub Oysters, 25c qt.
Fresh Butter Crackers, 5c lb.
Mixed Candy, 5c lb.
French Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Bon Bons and Buttercups, 18c lb.
Chocolate Creams, 18c lb.
Fancy Cream, 20c box.
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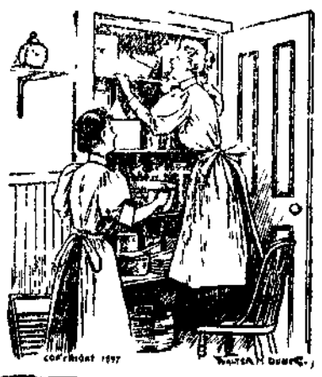

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TELLS OF ESCAPE

MARVIN KUHNS' DEPARTURE FROM COLUMBUS.

A TALK WITH JUDGE ADAIR

THE JURIST AND THE DESPERADO HAVE A CHAT.

KUHNS IS TAKING LIFE EASY

CALLING ON OLD FRIENDS IN NOBLE COUNTY.

With an air of complete complacence, heedless of the fact that a price has been placed upon his head by the Ohio authorities, Marvin Kuhns appears to be making social calls upon many of his old acquaintances in Noble county, and it was while on a mission of this character that the desperado was introduced to Judge Joseph W. Adair, who was in Fort Wayne Thursday, presiding as special judge in the superior court. Judge Adair is at the head of the Whitley-Noble judicial circuit and was the democratic nominee for a place upon the state supreme bench during the recent campaign. In the course of an extended conversation with Judge Adair, Kuhns contributed another interesting chapter of his life history. The story is thus told by the Columbia City Post:

Judge Adair spent Tuesday, Dec. 18, at his farm near Wolfe lake, in Noble county, hunting. As he started out on his hunt the judge met a man coming down the road on horseback, riding lady fashion, but paid little attention to him. In the evening, when he returned to the residence of his tenant, Mr. Baker, he had the pleasure of being introduced to the man he met on horseback, the party being none other than Marvin Kuhns, the most talked about desperado in the country at the present time.

The judge was somewhat surprised, but at the same time pleased to meet the desperado. The latter knew the judge would come to the house after completing his hunt, but that did not deter him in the least from carrying out his visit with Mr. Baker, who is an old friend and former neighbor. Mr. Baker's family, Judge Adair and Kuhns ate supper together in the evening, visited together until bedtime, and took breakfast together the following morning.

The meeting gave Judge Adair a splendid opportunity to study the character of Kuhns and to form an estimate of him. He is a well built man, thirty-three years of age, five feet, ten and a half inches tall. His eyes are keen and piercing, his nose sharp and large, individuality prominent and general appearance striking and attractive. He wears a dark mustache and is fairly well dressed. He is a free and fluent talker, is quite well informed and is a good observer. He is perfectly cool at all times and manifests no anger when speaking of those who have wronged him most. He blames Meese for the trouble they got into at Churubusco when he was arrested, at which time no less than five bullet wounds were inflicted upon his person, three of the balls going through his body. He laughed heartily as he related how Meese yelled when shot in the leg that night. He thinks the ball that struck Meese cut through the skin of his own neck just back of his ear, as the sensation of being hit and the yells from Meese were instantaneous.

During the evening he told all about his escape from the penitentiary on Thanksgiving day. The heating plant for the penitentiary is located away from the prison a short distance. Kuhns is a natural mechanic and when anything got wrong with the engine or boiler he was called upon to remedy the trouble. On this occasion he was sent down to adjust some parts of the machinery and while there noticed that the scuttle of the coal bin was open. He returned to the prison and met his brother John and told him that he believed he could get out of there. "Well," said his brother, "if you can do it without taking any desperate chances, I would make the effort."

It was then about 5:30 and the guards would change at 6 o'click. Kuhns went to his guard and told him that he hadn't quite finished the repairing at the heating plant, and so the guard accompanied him back to it. He made some excuse to go into the cellar and the guard remained at the head of the stairs. It was then quite dark and Kuhns went through the coal hole and out onto the sidewalk like a flash. The only thing he had with him was a pair of plyers. He had on his prison suit and cap. As he turned the corner of the block he met a man and covered him with the plyers, ordering him to throw up his hands. The fellow did so, but Kuhns discovered he was a tramp and ordered him to move on. His purpose in halting him was to get a change of clothing.

He hurried on three or four blocks and found a house with no one at home. He broke into it and found a suit of clothes that fitted him perfectly. The table was set and loaded with a good supply of eatables and so he ate a hearty Thanksgiving supper and then moved on. His prison garb was rolled in a neat bundle and deposited in the sewer. He walked ten miles before he found a horse and buggy to suit him. With this rig he drove all the way to Arcola, where he traded horses with Mr. Ecker, as stated in this paper some time ago. From there he drove on home and has been in the neighborhood ever since.

He told Judge Adair that he could have made his escape on several different occasions, but to have done so it would have been necessary for him to have killed a guard, and he did not wish to do such a desperate deed. He said he was serving an unjust sentence in the penitentiary, as he did not kill Campau, and he ought to be pardoned or paroled. The judge advised him to go back to Columbus and give himself up, believing that by so doing he could make a favorable impression on the Ohio authorities and secure his liberty quicker by such a course than in any other way Kuhns replied that his friends advised him not to do that and he rather thought they were right.

He said the officers knew where he is for they have had a couple of detectives in the county for a week, and if they want him they know where to find him. He said he had been spending the time since his return home visiting with his old friends and that he had invitations enough ahead to last until after New Year's.

He related a little experience he had at a hotel since getting out of the penitentiary. He registered as George Williams, Wolf Lake. The old landlord knew Wolf Lake was in Noble county, and at once wanted to know if he knew Kuhns. He admitted that he knew him quite well. The hotel man then began telling what a bad man he was and that he ought to be shot. He then added that Kuhns once stopped at his hotel all night, and just then the real Kuhns began to think the old man knew him, but soon discovered that he did not. But he had not been there long until Phil Carr, the auctioneer, came in, and Kuhns felt certain that Carr would give him away. But he didn't. Stepping up to him, Carr said: "It seems to me that I know your face." "Yes," said Kuhns, "you ought to know me. I am George Williams. I live near Wolf Lake." "Oh, yes," said Carr, "I knew I could not be mistaken. I never forget faces." And so Carr and Kuhns ate supper and breakfast together without the former catching onto the latter's identity.

He told the judge he was not the man who stole the team at Warsaw and had the running fight with officers at Logansport, but detectives are very well satisfied that it was Kuhns and no one else. Judge Adair says notwithstanding all his troubles, Kuhns is of a cheerful disposition and conducts himself like a man who hasn't a care in the world. In the morning when they went to get their horses to leave he went about the barn whistling and singing and as happy as a lark. He seems to be absolutely without fear, although somewhat nervous. When sitting talking he keeps shifting his hands or feet almost constantly. He made no boasts of what he would do if officers tried to arrest him; in fact he is not given to boasting at all, but it is the judge's opinion that he will fight while there's a breath of life in him.

Judge Adair sent his brother John to the penitentiary for horse stealing, and later on assisted in securing a pardon for him. He had not been out six weeks until he was arrested for horse stealing in Ohio and sent to the penitentiary, his term expiring the 18th instant.

HOW TO STOP DRINKING.

William Penn's keen understanding was often directed toward drunkenness. "All excess is ill," he wrote, "but drunkenness is of the worst sort. In fine, he that is drunk is not a man, because he is so void of reason that distinguishes a man from a beast."

But if Penn was the living spirit of asphorism, he also knew when and how to apply his maxims. Given a drunkard, he could treat his case in a characteristic yet plain and reasonable way.

He was once advising a man to leave off his habit of drinking intoxicating liquors.

"Can you tell me how to do it?" said the slave of the appetite.

"Yes," answered Penn. "It is just as easy as to open thy hand, friend."

"Convince me of that and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me."

"Well, my friend," said the great Quaker, "when thou findest any vessel of intoxicating liquor in thy hand, open the hand that grasps it before it reaches thy mouth, and thou wilt never be drunk again."—Short Stories.

It is noted that more society weddings take place in London on Saturday than on any other day in the week.

SCORE ARLE

MANY MORE FOR WHOM WARRANTS ARE ISSUED.

PURSUE CORRUPT VOTERS

CRAWFORDSVILLE SENSATION GROWING RIPE.

NO CLUE TO HOPE ROBBERS

BANDITS HIDING IN BROWN COUNTY HILLS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 21.—The sheriff of Montgomery county has begun to arrest the "floaters" charged with having sold their votes at the late election, and who will be prosecuted under the Caraway law. About twenty have been so far arrested and will be released on their own recognizance. Most of them took it as a good joke and several offered to plead guilty at once. Judge West, of the Montgomery circuit court, has decided that he will allow the men to enter a plea as to their innocence of guilt, and has set January 28 as the time for their trial.

Application was made yesterday morning by one of the attorneys of the city to appear for the men who wished to stand trial under the pauper attorney act, he claiming that the Caraway law is unconstitutional because the statutes provide that only a man convicted of an infamous crime can be disfranchised. It is now likely that the original list of forty-three will be largely augmented, and that twenty or thirty more will be arrested.

NO CLEW TO HOPE ROBBERS.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 21.—As no clew has been secured as to the whereabouts of the Hope bank robbers, they are supposed to have reached the mountainous country of Brown county, where they will probably remain in hiding for some time. When they come forth they will have about $15,000 to divide. It is now known that the robbers had a pal on the outskirts of the town with a vehicle, and he assisted them to escape. For several days before the robbery residents of Hope recall that several well-dressed men were camping along Driftwood river, near the town, and that they made frequent visits, ostensibly to buy provisions, and on three different occasions visited the bank to have money changed. These parties have disappeared as if swallowed by the earth, and there is little doubt in the minds of the residents of Hope about their knowing all about the robbery.

UNPLEASANT NOTORIETY.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 21.—This city is achieving considerable notoriety from peculiar causes. Mayor Deahl is under investigation by a city council, charged with mutilating the public records. City Clerk I. D. Woelfe has been granted thirty days leave of absence to take the Keeley cure. City Attorney Black is a petitioner in bankruptcy with nearly $300,000 liabilities and only $220 assets. Byron D. Brothers, councilman from the Fifth ward, is out of the city with an unknown address, and he has been removed from office and his successor has been appointed by the city council. For the last two meetings there have been no minutes of proceedings of the city council. Councilman Hamilton, chairman of the committee on water works and light, has prepared charges for the removal of the city clerk. James Freeland, vice chairman of the democratic county central committee, is deputy clerk, and he has been charged with incompetency.

SAFE BLOWERS AT SULLIVAN.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 21.—Early yesterday morning burglars visited the office of the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Co., of this city. The safe was wrecked and the office badly damaged by some explosive, supposed to be dynamite. The thieves secured no money, as the firm banked late Wednesday afternoon. Books and valuable papers were badly damaged. The authorities have secured bloodhounds from Bicknell. The job is supposed to be the work of home talent.

WANTS DIAMOND EXEMPTED.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 21.—The creditors in this country of Jules Levy, the cornet player, have been notified to appear before Referee Bates, at South Bend, December 29. It is asserted by some of the losers that they will at least have the pleasure of examining Levy under oath as to his assets. One humorous feature of the case is the fact that a few weeks ago Levy borrowed $400 from a South Bend money lender, pawning a magnificent diamond, which Levy alleges to be worth $450. Now Levy places that diamond among his

CONTROVERSY OVER A POLE.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 21.—George Alber, an old resident, is having a contest with the electric light company over the location of a pole in an alley in the rear of his property. When the company dug a hole for the pole, some time ago, he promptly filled it up. During his absence from the city the pole was erected. Yesterday, in the presence of an applauding crowd, Alber cut the pole down and was arrested. The company has since put up another pole, inclosing a portion of it in steel, so that Alber's ax can not hew it down. Alber says he will sue the company for damages.

PAID UNDER PROTEST.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 21.—John W. Bond, ex-county treasurer, has brought suit against Clinton county, demanding $1,500. This suit revives interest in a case that played a prominent part in this county in the recent campaign. The plaintiff seeks to recover demand-and-levy fees, which he turned over to the county while he was treasurer, November 15, 1896, to January 1, 1899, alleging that when the fees were paid it was under protest, and because the county commissioners would not otherwise pay his salary.

FIXED A TIME LIMIT.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 21.—The city council has taken a hand in the gas fight here, and has notified the Alexandria Gas company that unless the patrons are given a sufficient supply the company will not be allowed to collect full bills. This action was taken after the offer by the Lippencott Glass company and the Kelly Ax Manufacturing company to sell the company a sufficient amount of gas to supply their patrons, had been turned down. The city council has named Dec. 25 as the time limit for the gas company to make known its intentions in regard to the demand.

HE LIVES IN DIRE POVERTY

COUNT ESTERHAZY TELLS OF PITIABLE CONDITION.

The Dreyfus Persecutor a Common Vagabond on the Streets of London.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, has sunk into utter misery. His divorced wife's suit against her mother, the Marquise de Betancourt, for an allowance, on the ground that she is in profound distress and unable to support or educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter written by the major to his wife Nov. 1:

"I have been unable to write to my children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I have not eaten for two days until this morning in the workhouse. I have no clothes, am shivering with cold and am compelled to warm myself by entering churches and museums. Every one will say this is confession of guilt, but you can say that I am killing myself because after having struggled to the utmost of my courage, my voice is stifled by my persecutors. Without bread, home or clothing I shall die of privations of all kinds unless a revolver bullet puts everything in good order. Kiss my children. Tell them I adore them, and if a frightful fatality has precipitated me into an abyss, if I die the victim of human cowardice, I never committed the crime whereof I am accused by scoundrels in order to save themselves."

Esterhazy's letter is dated from London.

LAWS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.

Manila, Dec. 21.—The Philippine commission has passed bills prescribing that English text shall be used in the construction of all laws enacted; authorizing the provost marshal to establish police and health regulations, with limited punishments for their violation, appropriating $75,000 for the immediate construction of a highway from Pozorrubio, province of Pangasinan, to Baguio, in Benguet province, along the line surveyed for a government railroad.

SCHLEY TO COME HOME.

New York, Dec. 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Rear Admiral W. S. Schley will be detached from duty as commander-in-chief of the south Atlantic station during the coming spring, in anticipation of his retirement next October, when he will be 62 years old.

A hymn book which belonged to one of Cronje's drivers, and which had been perforated by a bullet, brought $7 at a recent sale in London.

WAS A BAD

EVERYBODY THERE SURVIVED THE ORDEAL.

THE ELKS CHARITY SHOW

ANNUAL EVENT A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

REALIZE BIG SUM FOR POOR

ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL SESSION.

The annual charity entertainment of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks last night was a howling success. The show part was a success and the audience howled, which can be construed as indicative of pain or delight, just as the reader elects. The mill was pulled off at the lodge room, one end of which had been fixed up in imitation of the Chicago auditorium stage, the imitation being about as long as a postage stamp and not quite as wide. It seems impossible that genius could cut so wide a swath on so narrow a sward, but she did 'er. The attendance was secured by invitation and there was no admission fee charged, the proceeds being the result of voluntary contributions cheerfully given at the muzzle of a six-shooter. Most of the contributors say they would have given twice as much as they did if they had been given an opportunity to escape before unconsciousness overtook them. After that they didn't care. The show proper was followed by a social session and meanwhile refreshments were served in the banquet room and lodge room and everything was without cost and without price; neither was the cost taken from the evening's receipts. Every dollar realized last evening will go to the charity fund, the expenses being paid out of the lodge treasury and the social session fund, so no one need fear that a single penny of his contribution went to pay for his neighbor's enjoyment last night. The amount received was a handsome one and will contribute to the comfort and cheer of many a poor heart that otherwise would not have a pleasure during the present joyous Christmas time.

THE RIOT BEGINS.

After an overture by Brother Beineke's orchestra, Dr. George C. Stemen blew through a hole in the scenery and notified the audience that the troubles were to commence. The doctor played the part of the great original human phonograph all evening and talked with an incessancy that wore out two sets of teeth. He announced each time the coming of a new terror and kept the audience in a state of abject terror during the entire performance. Once when it was whispered that the doctor was about to do a turn himself, three men fell down the elevator shaft, so the experiment was not tried. The first calamity was precipitated by Dr. Russell Viberg, who came out in the most killing costume and sang "I Can't Tell Why I Love Her, but I Do." He was joined in the chorus by a gang of hoboes who popped in on the two by twice stage from somewhere, dragging their voices with them, and when they crescendoed "but I Do—oo—ooo," the roof raised over two inches. A. T. Bailey sang "My Yaller Daisy" and sang it so well that some fellow in the front row shot four holes through the curtain when it was feared that he would respond to an encore. Ferd Urbahns, in a most piratical outfit, then sang "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," and the fondness with which his absence was greeted when he retired was touching in the extreme. His absence was then supplied by a little two-for-five edition of the Alter family—Al., who sang "Just Because She Made Dem Goo-Goo Eyes," and he sang it so badly that the audience wanted him to try it over, but the manager interfered and blew the whistle. Frank Stouder then went down in his cellar and tumbled out a job lot of basenotes entitled "Song of the Turnkey." Dr. Stemen, who can't see very well after half-past 4, called it song of the "Turkey," and everybody thinking supper was ready, made a rush for the banquet room, expecting to hear a gobble duet steaming hot. When quiet was restored Mr. Stouder got in his work. Clyde Turner then explained why he "Couldn't Stand to See My Baby Lose," while sympathetic tears were seen coursing down Mike Walsh's cheeks in rivulets.

Tom Snook at this juncture got away from his keepers and told everybody that "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine," and the audience believed it. The human phonograph then announced that the program would be varied by the introduction of a musical quartet imported direct from Limburg, whereupon Will Peltier and Messrs. Urbahns, Mohr, Rastetter and Alter, bearing instruments of all descriptions, ambled on and had a racket with the orchestra. Their act was very [illegible] i was broken off by the director, who saw a waiter with a glass of beer and broke for it, followed by his quartet. Dr. Mangen oiled up his voice and rasped off a few touching lines about "Dolly," and was followed by Billy Malle in a neat imitation of a Dance du Ventre. Ed Schele then related his troubles in song, using "I'm Certainly Living a Rag-time Life" as his topic. Ferd Urbahns sang "For Old Time's Sake," the song being accompanied by a series of stereopticon views illustrative of the sentiment of the lines, the stereopticon being operated by C. W. Miner. The effect was very pleasing. The closing act on the program was an exhibition of Hindoo magic by Will Urbahns, assisted by his reincarnated assistant Luce, whose former name some three thousand years ago was Lucifer Mephistofele, but who was called Luce for short. The entertainment consisted of illusions worked a la Keller by the use of mirrors and was one of the hits of the evening. The illusion was accompanied by a running lecture by the performer, which added to the effect of the performance. The flower pot trick, growing a real plant from an empty pot and distributing the flowers among the audience was very clever. Mike Walsh was reincarnated and appeared on earth for the third time as a skeleton, while Major Wilson was sent to the far beyond, where he eloped with a colored girl. Finally Luce was sent back to the tombs in the pyramids and then the magician himself vanished into thin air and the show was over. As a whole the show was very pleasing. There were no waits, no encores and plenty of variety and the audience was appreciative and thoroughly pleased. An adjournment was then taken to the refreshment rooms and the large hall was cleared of seats and rearranged for the social session. Dr. Stemen was made toastmaster and clever and appropriate addresses were made by Exalted Ruler J. J. Bauer, District Deputy Will F. Urbahns, Harry W. Andrews, of Ardian, Mich.; Rev. E. W. Allen, of the Christian church; S. M. Foster, W. P. Breen, Dr. A. P. Buchman, E. W. Cook, Brother Phelps and others, while L. F. Curdes and A. C. Hobrock responded with songs. It was a happy crowd and a very reluctant one when the hour of adjournment came at midnight and all joined hands while singing the Elks' standard melody, "Auld Lang Syne."

SEND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

LABOR LEADERS ON DEATH OF C. L. DRUMMOND.

Eugene V. Debs Pays a Tribute—Samuel Gompers Expresses His Sense of Loss.

Several of the most prominent leaders of American labor, in whose circles the late Charles L. Drummond was widely known, and where he occupied an eminent position, have sent letters expressive of their sense of sorrow at his death and assurances of their sympathy with his sorrowing friend. Among these letters is the following:

"Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19, 1900. H. A. Rogers, Secretary Typographical Union No. 78, Fort Wayne, Ind. Dear Brother:—Your communication of the 12th inst., advising me of the death of Brother C. L. Drummond, was received during my absence. I had already heard of the untimely death of this good brother, and in common with all others who knew him, I keenly feel his loss. It was my good fortune to know Brother Drummond well and I always found him an efficient co-worker in the cause of labor, a wise councillor and a devoted frend. Please extend to the bereaved ones my profound sympathy.

"I shall remember our deceased comrade as one worthy the confidence and respect of his fellow man, whose life was helpful because exemplary, and whose death leaves a vacancy that will not soon be filled. Peace to his ashes!

"I need not assure your members that I mourn with them the death of their loved and loving brother.

"Yours fraternally,

"Eugene V. Debs."

A letter of similar tenor has also been received from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE.

Antwerp, Dec. 21.—It is now estimated that there are 13,000 men on strike, including coal porters and sailors, who have joined the dock laborers. Most of the imported laborers have been induced to join the unions. The Red Star line officials have offered men special terms, hoping to get the steamer Nederland loaded in time to sail Saturday.

Louis Crowl, a sewer employe, lost the end of one of his fingers as the result of an accident while dumping earth yesterday. Drs. Deming and Leslie amputated the injured part.

CHIEF JUSTICE MAY DECIDE COLONY CASES.

HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER

COURT SAID TO BE A TIE OUTSIDE OF HIM.

HOW THE DIVISION STANDS

VIEWS OF EX-PRESIDENTS MAY HAVE WEIGHT.

Judges understood to believe the constitution does not follow the flag—McKenna, Gray, Peckham, Shiras, 4.

Judges understood to believe the constitution does follow the flag—Brewer, Harlan, White, Brown, 4.

The determining factor—Chief Justice Fuller.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In congressional circles the belief is freely expressed that at this stage the supreme court of the United States is widely divided on the Porto Rican and Philippine tariff cases, and that the decision will ultimately be left to Chief Justice Fuller. Thus the court stands either five to four or four to five on the government's contention. The administration professes to be very confident that the decision will be in favor of the continuance of its policy. The confidence of the administration's followers in the senate and in the house, however, has been rudely shaken up by the attitude of Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland, both of whom have great weight with the supreme court, and by the fact that Attorney General Griggs during his argument on Wednesday was plied with apparently hostile questions by Justices Brewer, Harlan, White and Brown. If these judges are hostile to the administration's position and all of the others are favorable to the administration's position, it leaves a narrow majority of one vote.

It is recalled that President Harrison appointed Justices Brewer, Shiras and Brown, and President Cleveland appointed Justices Fuller, White and Peckham. While no one expects that any of these judges are likely to be influenced by opinions entertained by the distinguished former presidents who placed them on the bench, it is nevertheless an interesting fact that two-thirds of the justices of the supreme court owe their appointments to former presidents who are now assailing the imperialistic policy of the administration.

After the concluding argument by Charles H. Aldrich yesterday all the papers in the Porto Rico and Philippine tariff cases were taken by the supreme court.

THE FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Henson at the Baptist tabernacle Thursday evening, before their departure for the east. No special program was carried out, the evening being devoted to social intercourse. In behalf of the congregation Hiram Philley presented Rev. Henson with a handsome leather library chair and Mrs. Henson received a mahogany rocker with leather finishings, both tokens of the regard with which the pastor and his wife are held in the church. Refreshments were served during the evening.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' RECEIVER.

New York, Dec. 21.—Justice Leventritt, in the supreme court, today appointed Jacques H. Hertz receiver in this state for the Order of Chosen Friends. The receiver's bond was fixed at $50,000. At the same time Justice Leventritt handed down an injunction order restraining creditors of the society from bringing new suits against it or from prosecuting old suits pending the return of the injunction order on December 28.

THE CASTELLANE SUITS.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The suit of Charles Werthemier, the London bric-a-brac dealer, against Count Boni De Castellane to recover payment for art objects sold the Count and Countess De Castellane, began today in the first civil chamber. The transaction taken as a test case involved the sum of 12,990 francs. The hearing was devoted to the arguments of counsel. None of the parties were in court. The total sum involved in the transactions is 6,500,000 francs.

KENTUCKY ENTERS CANAL.

Port Said, Dec. 21.—The United States warship Kentucky entered the canal this morning. She will stop at Suez over Christmas and will proceed December 26 for Colombo and Manila.

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The dressing table is always open for gifts. You'll find some happy thoughts in the way of toilet articles among our fancy goods as well as the best stock of fine perfumes to be found anywhere.

Xmas for Small People.

We have not time nor space to go into details regarding our stock of gifts for children. It is sufficent to say that we have a most complete assortment of dolls, toys, games, books, etc., priced lower than you have ever known them.

China and Glassware.

Art goods and bric-a-brac. A lavish display of fine China, cut glass, lamps, vases, candelabra and fine art ware from all quarters of the globe will be found on our second floor.

Don't Forget

That while we may give most of our attention to fancy goods, we are not neglecting the more staple lines of useful gifts. Our Dress Goods, Silks, Linen, Carpet and Cloak Departments all have attractive offerings for the holiday season.

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Nice Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Holiday Mixed Candy, 7c lb
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Fruit Drop, Mixed, 10c lb.
Daisy Mixed Candy, 10c lb.
Jelly Beans and Lozenges, 12c lb.
Cinnamon Imperials, 12c lb.
French Kisses, 12c lb.
French Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
Cocoanut Bon Bons, 20c lb.
Sugar Sand, all colors, 15c lb.
Chocolate Cream Drops, 15c lb.
Assorted Flavors, Hand Made Chocolates, 25c lb.

Hand Made Creams, 1-lb. boxes, 20c

A Christmas tree loaded with presents for the little folks is a firmly established custom with the American people. We have made arrangements for this feature of the holiday trade, having bought a big stock and can furnish you with trees ranging in size from 3 to 10 feet.

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OUR TELEPHONES.

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Business Office 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight; possibly becoming unsettled by Saturday night; moderate temperature; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E Lower, of Arcadia, is in the city.

C. W Sperry is at home from a business trip to Iowa.

Miss Maud Case is quite ill at her home on Jesse street.

Mrs. Harry Humrichouser, of Pierceton, is in the city.

H. A. Breckweg, of Lafayette, auditor of the gas syndicate, is in the city

I N. VanSlyke and family will go to Lagrange tomorrow for a holiday visit with friends.

Charles Paul went to Chicago yesterday on business for the Paul Manufacturing company.

James Gould will arrive tomorrow from Cincinnati to be the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gould.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Fry and daughter, Miss Catherine, will be the guest of Mrs. Fry's mother in Buffalo on Christmas.

Mrs. H. H. Haines leaves tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother at Kendallville, and with friends at Avilla.

George W. Hartman, of 440 East Wayne street, entertained a company of friends last evening, and Rager's full orchestra furnished music for the event.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Elks show last evening were Mayor James Graves and John Kelly, of Kendallville, and S. K. Randall, of Avilla.

George Seabold arrived in the city from Detroit today, and will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Seabold, of West Main street.

The members of Fort Wayne camp, Royal Neighbors, with a number of invited guests, enjoyed a very pleasant evening with their oracle, Mrs. M. R. Hardendorf, 63 Scott avenue, last evening. Music, games and social chat were the pleasures and refreshments were served at the close.

POULTRY, OYSTERS, CELERY, CRANBERRIES AND FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nice Fat Drawn Turkeys, 10c lb.
Nice Fat Drawn Ducks, 9c lb
Nice Fat Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Large Selects for Frying, 25c can.
Best Stewing Standards, 20c can.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 18c bunch
Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.
Hot House Lettuce, 12c lb.
Fine Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Fancy Apples, 40c; good, 30c pk.
Fancy Messina Lemons, 25c doz.
Choice California Oranges, 25c doz.
Washington Naval Oranges, 35c doz.
Fresh Vegetables of all kinds.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

All dealers have the Gold Seal Cigars in boxes of 25. 20t3

CANDIES AND NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

French Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Cream Candy, 12c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
French Mottoes, 12½c lb.
Gum Drops, 5c and 10c lb.
Sugar Fruits and Toys, 18c lb.
New English Walnuts, Fancy Tarragona Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Filberts and Pecans, 14c quart.
New Mixed Nuts, 14c quart.
Fancy Candies, 5lb boxes, 85c.
Christmas Tree Candles, 10c box.
Christmas Trees and Christmas Tree Ornaments.

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Beautiful Fresh Mistletoe, 40c lb
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Evergreen Wreathes, 20c each.
Decorated Holly Wreathes, 20c each
Nursery Christmas Trees, 50c up.
Florida Palm Leaves, 10c each.
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Your choice of Ostrich boas at $4 a piece.

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Fancy New Nuts, all new, 18c lb.
Layer Raisins, 20c lb.
Fancy Malaga Grapes, 18c lb.
Fancy Naval Oranges, 35c doz.
Extra Select Oysters, 25c can.
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Kalamazoo Celery, 22c doz.
Fine dark Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.
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"The Wayne Kersey," the most popular suiting and separate skirt material of the season, is again in stock We supposed our last order was an amount sufficient to run us over the holidays at least, but so great has been the demand we were sold out of both black and colors before we could have our order duplicated at the manufacturers. This is to let those know who have been waiting for them, that the goods have arrived

Our black guaranteed taffeta, on which we had to take orders yesterday to fill on arrival, is also in our silk department today, in quantities equal to all demand.

The assortment of special holiday goods, notwithstanding our big trade, has been kept full, and it will repay late purchasers in this line to visit our store.

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Figs, layer, 14c lb.
Fancy Cream Candy, 10c lb.
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Christmas Trees, 15c up.
X-mas Holly, 10c lb.
X-mas Turkeys, dressed, 10c lb.
X-mas Chickens, dressed, 9c lb.
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Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
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Every holiday season the Eckart Meat Market, corner of Main and Harrison streets, makes an extra effort to supply their customers with remarkably fine Christmas beef. This season they have eclipsed all former efforts and have secured a number of the herd of M. A. Judy, of West Lebanon, Ind. These cattle are all of the world famous Aberdeen Angus breed and every one was a prize winner in the recent Chicago stock show. They have also secured a number of the sweep-stake winners of the J. H. Bass Galloway herd. This will, undoubtedly, be the finest Christmas beef ever sold in this city and the Eckart Bros. deserve great praise for their enterprise in securing such magnificent cattle. The meat is now on sale at their meat market, corner of Main and Harrison streets. 20-3t

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Chickens, our own dressing, 10c lb
Poultry Seasoning (pure herbs) 10c pkg.
Large Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Large Frying Oysters, 25c can.
Tub Oysters, Solid Meats, 30c qt
California Navel Oranges, 25c doz.
Messina Wax Lemons, 25c doz.

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TELLS OF ESCAPE

MARVIN KUHNS' DEPARTURE FROM COLUMBUS.

A TALK WITH JUDGE ADAIR

THE JURIST AND THE DESPERADO HAVE A CHAT.

KUHNS IS TAKING LIFE EASY

CALLING ON OLD FRIENDS IN NOBLE COUNTY.

With an air of complete complacence, heedless of the fact that a price has been placed upon his head by the Ohio authorities, Marvin Kuhns appears to be making social calls upon many of his old acquaintances in Noble county, and it was while on a mission of this character that the desperado was introduced to Judge Joseph W. Adair, who was in Fort Wayne Thursday, presiding as special judge in the superior court. Judge Adair is at the head of the Whitley-Noble judicial circuit and was the democratic nominee for a place upon the state supreme bench during the recent campaign. In the course of an extended conversation with Judge Adair, Kuhns contributed another interesting chapter of his life history. The story is thus told by the Columbia City Post:

Judge Adair spent Tuesday, Dec. 18, at his farm near Wolfe lake, in Noble county, hunting. As he started out on his hunt the judge met a man coming down the road on horseback, riding lady fashion, but paid little attention to him. In the evening, when he returned to the residence of his tenant, Mr. Baker, he had the pleasure of being introduced to the man he met on horseback, the party being none other than Marvin Kuhns, the most talked about desperado in the country at the present time.

The judge was somewhat surprised, but at the same time pleased to meet the desperado. The latter knew the judge would come to the house after completing his hunt, but that did not deter him in the least from carrying out his visit with Mr. Baker, who is an old friend and former neighbor. Mr. Baker's family, Judge Adair and Kuhns ate supper together in the evening, visited together until bedtime, and took breakfast together the following morning.

The meeting gave Judge Adair a splendid opportunity to study the character of Kuhns and to form an estimate of him. He is a well built man, thirty-three yars of age, five feet, ten and a half inches tall. His eyes are keen and piercing, his nose sharp and large, individuality prominent and general appearance striking and attractive. He wears a dark mustache and is fairly well dressed. He is a free and fluent talker, is quite well informed and is a good observer. He is perfectly cool at all times and manifests no anger when speaking of those who have wronged him most. He blames Meese for the trouble they got into at Churubusco when he was arrested, at which time no less than five bullet wounds were inflicted upon his person, three of the balls going through his body. He laughed heartily as he related how Meese yelled when shot in the leg that night. He thinks the ball that struck Meese cut through the skin of his own neck just back of his ear, as the sensation of being hit and the yells from Meese were instantaneous.

During the evening he told all about his escape from the penitentiary on Thanksgiving day. The heating plant for the penitentiary is located away from the prison a short distance. Kuhns is a natural mechanic and when anything got wrong with the engine or boiler he was called upon to remedy the trouble. On this occasion he was sent down to adjust some parts of the machinery and while there noticed that the scuttle of the coal bin was open. He returned to the prison and met his brother John and told him that he believed he could get out of there. "Well," said his brother, "if you can do it without taking any desperate chances, I would make the effort."

It was then about 5:30 and the guards would change at 6 o'click. Kuhns went to his guard and told him that he hadn't quite finished the repairing at the heating plant, and so the guard accompanied him back to it. He made some excuse to go into the cellar and the guard remained at the head of the stairs. It was then quite dark and Kuhns went through the coal hole and out onto the sidewalk like a flash. The only thing he had with him was a pair of plyers. He had on his prison suit and cap. As he turned the corner of the block he met a man and covered him with the plyers, ordering him to throw up his hands. The fellow did so, but Kuhns discovered he was a tramp and ordered him to move on. His purpose in halting him was to get a change of clothing.

He hurried on three or four blocks and found a house with no one at home. He broke into it and found a suit of clothes that fitted him perfectly. The table was set and loaded with a good supply of eatables and so he ate a hearty Thanksgiving supper and then moved on. His prison garb was rolled in a neat bundle and deposited in the sewer. He walked ten miles before he found a horse and buggy to suit him. With this rig he drove all the way to Arcola, where he traded horses with Mr. Ecker, as stated in this paper some time ago. From there he drove on home and has been in the neighborhood ever since.

He told Judge Adair that he could have made his escape on several different occasions, but to have done so it would have been necessary for him to have killed a guard, and he did not wish to do such a desperate deed. He said he was serving an unjust sentence in the penitentiary, as he did not kill Campau, and he ought to be pardoned or paroled. The judge advised him to go back to Columbus and give himself up, believing that by so doing he could make a favorable impression on the Ohio authorities and secure his liberty quicker by such a course than in any other way Kuhns replied that his friends advised him not to do that and he rather thought they were right.

He said the officers knew where he is for they have had a couple of detectives in the county for a week, and if they want him they know where to find him. He said he had been spending the time since his return home visiting with his old friends and that he had invitations enough ahead to last until after New Year's.

He related a little experience he had at a hotel since getting out of the penitentiary. He registered as George Williams, Wolf Lake. The old landlord knew Wolf Lake was in Noble county, and at once wanted to know if he knew Kuhns. He admitted that he knew him quite well. The hotel man then began telling what a bad man he was and that he ought to be shot. He then added that Kuhns once stopped at his hotel all night, and just then the real Kuhns began to think the old man knew him, but soon discovered that he did not. But he had not been there long until Phil Carr, the auctioneer, came in, and Kuhns felt certain that Carr would give him away. But he didn't. Stepping up to him, Carr said: "It seems to me that I know your face." "Yes," said Kuhns, "you ought to know me. I am George Williams. I live near Wolf Lake." "Oh, yes," said Carr, "I knew I could not be mistaken. I never forget faces." And so Carr and Kuhns ate supper and breakfast together without the former catching onto the latter's identity.

He told the judge he was not the man who stole the team at Warsaw and had the running fight with officers at Logansport, but edtectives are very well satisfied that it was Kuhns and no one else. Judge Adair says notwithstanding all his troubles, Kuhns is of a cheerful disposition and conducts himself like a man who hasn't a care in the world. In the morning when they went to get their horses to leave he went about the barn whistling and singing and as happy as a lark. He seems to be absolutely without fear, although somewhat nervous. When sitting talking he keeps shifting his hands or feet almost constantly. He made no boasts of what he would do if officers tried to arrest him; in fact he is not given to boasting at all, but it is the judge's opinion that he will fight while there's a breath of life in him.

Judge Adair sent his brother John to the penitentiary for horse stealing, and later on assisted in securing a pardon for him. He had not been out six weeks until he was arrested for horse stealing in Ohio and sent to the penitentiary, his term expiring the 18th instant.

HOW TO STOP DRINKING.

William Penn's keen understanding was often directed toward drunkenness. "All excess is ill," he wrote, "but drunkenness is of the worst sort. In fine, he that is drunk is not a man, because he is so void of reason that distinguishes a man from a beast."

But if Penn was the living spirit of asphorism, he also knew when and how to apply his maxims. Given a drunkard, he could treat his case in a characteristic yet plain and reasonable way.

He was once advising a man to leave off his habit of drinking intoxicating liquors.

"Can you tell me how to do it?" said the slave of the appetite.

"Yes," answered Penn. "It is just as easy as to open thy hand, friend."

"Convince me of that and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me."

"Well, my friend," said the great Quaker, "when thou findest any vessel of intoxicating liquor in thy hand, open the hand that grasps it before it reaches thy mouth, and thou wilt never be drunk again."—Short Stories.

It is noted that more society weddings take place in London on Saturday than on any other day in the week.

SCORE ARRESTED

MANY MORE FOR WHOM WARRANTS ARE ISSUED.

PURSUE CORRUPT VOTERS

CRAWFORDSVILLE SENSATION GROWING RIPE.

NO CLUE TO HOPE ROBBERS

BANDITS HIDING IN BROWN COUNTY HILLS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 21.—The sheriff of Montgomery county has begun to arrest the "floaters" charged with having sold their votes at the late election, and who will be prosecuted under the Caraway law. About twenty have been so far arrested and will be released on their own recognizance. Most of them took it as a good joke and several offered to plead guilty at once. Judge West, of the Montgomery circuit court, has decided that he will allow the men to enter a plea as to their innocence of guilt, and has set January 28 as the time for their trial.

Application was made yesterday morning by one of the attorneys of the city to appear for the men who wished to stand trial under the pauper attorney act, he claiming that the Caraway law is unconstitutional because the statutes provide that only a man convicted of an infamous crime can be disfranchised. It is now likely that the original list of forty-three will be largely augmented, and that twenty or thirty more will be arrested.

NO CLEW TO HOPE ROBBERS.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 21.—As no clew has been secured as to the whereabouts of the Hope bank robbers, they are supposed to have reached the mountainous country of Brown county, where they will probably remain in hiding for some time. When they come forth they will have about $15,000 to divide. It is now known that the robbers had a pal on the outskirts of the town with a vehicle, and he assisted them to escape. For several days before the robbery residents of Hope recall that several well-dressed men were camping along Driftwood river, near the town, and that they made frequent visits, ostensibly to buy provisions, and on three different occasions visited the bank to have money changed. These parties have disappeared as if swallowed by the earth, and there is little doubt in the minds of the residents of Hope about their knowing all about the robbery.

UNPLEASANT NOTORIETY.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 21.—This city is achieving considerable notoriety from peculiar causes. Mayor Deahl is under investigation by a city council, charged with mutilating the public records. City Clerk I. D. Woelfe has been granted thirty days leave of absence to take the Keeley cure. City Attorney Black is a petitioner in bankruptcy with nearly $300,000 liabilities and only $220 assets. Byron D. Brothers, councilman from the Fifth ward, is out of the city with an unknown address, and he has been removed from office and his successor has been appointed by the city council. For the last two meetings there have been no minutes of proceedings of the city council. Councilman Hamilton, chairman of the committee on water works and light, has prepared charges for the removal of the city clerk. James Freeland, vice chairman of the democratic county central committee, is deputy clerk, and he has been charged with incompetency.

SAFE BLOWERS AT SULLIVAN.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 21.—Early yesterday morning burglars visited the office of the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Co., of this city. The safe was wrecked and the office badly damaged by some explosive, supposed to be dynamite. The thieves secured no money, as the firm banked late Wednesday afternoon. Books and valuable papers were badly damaged. The authorities have secured bloodhounds from Bicknell. The job is supposed to be the work of home talent.

WANTS DIAMOND EXEMPTED.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 21.—The creditors in this country of Jules Levy, the cornet player, have been notified to appear before Referee Bates, at South Bend, December 29. It is asserted by some of the losers that they will at least have the pleasure of examining Levy under oath as to his assets. One humorous feature of the case is the fact that a few weeks ago Levy borrowed $400 from a South Bend money lender, pawning a magnificent diamond, which Levy alleges to be worth $450. Now Levy places that diamond among his assets, and asks that it be exempted to him.

CONTROVERSY OVER A POLE.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 21.—George Alber, an old resident, is having a contest with the electric light company over the location of a pole in an alley in the rear of his property. When the company dug a hole for the pole, some time ago, he promptly filled it up. During his absence from the city the pole was erected. Yesterday, in the presence of an applauding crowd, Alber cut the pole down and was arrested. The company has since put up another pole, inclosing a portion of it in steel, so that Alber's ax can not hew it down. Alber says he will sue the company for damages.

PAID UNDER PROTEST.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 21.—John W. Bond, ex-county treasurer, has brought suit against Clinton county, demanding $1,500. This suit revives interest in a case that played a prominent part in this county in the recent campaign. The plaintiff seeks to recover demand-and-levy fees, which he turned over to the county while he was treasurer, November 15, 1896, to January 1, 1899, alleging that when the fees were paid it was under protest, and because the county commissioners would not otherwise pay his salary.

FIXED A TIME LIMIT.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 21.—The city council has taken a hand in the gas fight here, and has notified the Alexandria Gas company that unless the patrons are given a sufficient supply the company will not be allowed to collect full bills. This action was taken after the offer by the Lippencott Glass company and the Kelly Ax Manufacturing company to sell the company a sufficient amount of gas to supply their patrons, had been turned down. The city council has named Dec. 25 as the time limit for the gas company to make known its intentions in regard to the demand.

HE LIVES IN DIRE POVERTY

COUNT ESTERHAZY TELLS OF PITIABLE CONDITION.

The Dreyfus Persecutor a Common Vagabond on the Streets of London.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, has sunk into utter misery. His divorced wife's suit against her mother, the Marquise de Betancourt, for an allowance, on the ground that she is in profound distress and unable to support or educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter written by the major to his wife Nov. 1:

"I have been unable to write to my children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I have not eaten for two days until this morning in the workhouse. I have no clothes, am shivering with cold and am compelled to warm myself by entering churches and museums. Every one will say this is confession of guilt, but you can say that I am killing myself because after having struggled to the utmost of my courage, my voice is stifled by my persecutors. Without bread, home or clothing I shall die of privations of all kinds unless a revolver bullet puts everything in good order. Kiss my children. Tell them I adore them, and if a frightful fatality has precipitated me into an abyss, if I die the victim of human cowardice, I never committed the crime whereof I am accused by scoundrels in order to save themselves."

Esterhazy's letter is dated from London.

LAWS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.

Manila, Dec. 21.—The Philippine commission has passed bills prescribing that English text shall be used in the construction of all laws enacted; authorizing the provost marshal to establish police and health regulations, with limited punishments for their violation, appropriating $75,000 for the immediate construction of a highway from Pozorrubio, province of Pangasinan, to Baguio, in Benguet province, along the line surveyed for a government railroad.

SCHLEY TO COME HOME.

New York, Dec. 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Rear Admiral W. S. Schley will be detached from duty as commander-in-chief of the south Atlantic station during the coming spring, in anticipation of his retirement next October, when he will be 62 years old.

A hymn book which belonged to one of Cronje's drivers, and which had been perforated by a bullet, brought $7 at a recent sale in London.

WAS NOT SO BAD

EVERYBODY THERE SURVIVED THE ORDEAL.

THE ELKS CHARITY SHOW

ANNUAL EVENT A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

REALIZE BIG SUM FOR POOR

ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL SESSION.

The annual charity entertainment of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks last night was a howling success. The show part was a success and the audience howled, which can be construed as indicative of pain or delight, just as the reader elects. The mill was pulled off at the lodge room, one end of which had been fixed up in imitation of the Chicago auditorium stage, the imitation being about as long as a postage stamp and not quite as wide. It seems impossible that genius could cut so wide a swath on so narrow a sward, but she did 'er. The attendance was secured by invitation and there was no admission fee charged, the proceeds being the result of voluntary contributions cheerfully given at the muzzle of a six-shooter. Most of the contributors say they would have given twice as much as they did if they had been given an opportunity to escape before unconsciousness overtook them. After that they didn't care. The show proper was followed by a social session and meanwhile refreshments were served in the banquet room and lodge room and everything was without cost and without price; neither was the cost taken from the evening's receipts. Every dollar realized last evening will go to the charity fund, the expenses being paid out of the lodge treasury and the social session fund, so no one need fear that a single penny of his contribution went to pay for his neighbor's enjoyment last night. The amount received was a handsome one and will contribute to the comfort and cheer of many a poor heart that otherwise would not have a pleasure during the present joyous Christmas time.

THE RIOT BEGINS.

After an overture by Brother Reineke's orchestra, Dr. George C. Stemen blew through a hole in the scenery and notified the audience that the troubles were to commence. The doctor played the part of the great original human phonograph all evening and talked with an incessancy that wore out two sets of teeth. He announced each time the coming of a new terror and kept the audience in a state of abject terror during the entire performance. Once when it was whispered that the doctor was about to do a turn himself, three men fell down the elevator shaft, so the experiment was not tried. The first calamity was precipitated by Dr. Russell Viberg, who came out in the most killing costume and sang "I Can't Tell Why I Love Her, but I Do." He was joined in the chorus by a gang of hoboes who popped in on the two by twice stage from somewhere, dragging their voices with them, and when they crescendoed "but I Do—oo—ooo," the roof raised over two inches. A. T. Bailey sang "My Yaller Daisy" and sang it so well that some fellow in the front row shot four holes through the curtain when it was feared that he would respond to an encore. Ferd Urbahns, in a most piratical outfit, then sang "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," and the fondness with which his absence was greeted when he retired was touching in the extreme. His absence was then supplied by a little two-for-five edition of the Alter family—Al., who sang "Just Because She Made Dem Goo-Goo Eyes," and he sang it so badly that the audience wanted him to try it over, but the manager interfered and blew the whistle. Frank Stouder then went down in his cellar and tumbled out a job lot of base notes entitled "Song of the Turnkey." Dr. Stemen, who can't see very well after half-past 4, called it song of the "Turkey," and everybody thinking supper was ready, made a rush for the banquet room, expecting to hear a gobble dust steaming hot. When quiet was restored Mr. Stouder got in his work. Clyde Turner then explained why he "Couldn't Stand to See My Baby Lose," while sympathetic tears were seen coursing down Mike Walsh's cheeks in rivulets.

Tom Snook at this juncture got away from his keepers and told everybody that "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine," and the audience believed it. The human phonograph then announced that the program would be varied by the introduction of a musical quartet imported direct from Limburg, whereupon Will Peltier and Messrs. Urbahns, Mohr, Rastetter and Alter, bearing instruments of all descriptions, ambled on and had a racket with the orchestra. Their act was very funny and was broken off by the director, who saw a waiter with a glass of beer and broke for it, followed by his quartet. Dr. Mungen oiled up his voice and rasped off a few touching lines about "Dolly," and was followed by Billy Malle in a neat imitation of a Dance du Ventre. Ed Schele then related his troubles in song, using "I'm Certainly Living a Rag-time Life" as his topic. Ferd Urbahns sang "For Old Time's Sake," the song being accompanied by a series of stereopticon views illustrative of the sentiment of the lines, the stereopticon being operated by C. W. Miner. The effect was very pleasing. The closing act on the program was an exhibition of Hindoo magic by Will Urbahns, assisted by his reincarnated assistant Luce, whose former name some three thousand years ago was Lucifer Mephistofele, but who was called Luce for short. The entertainment consisted of illusions worked a la Keller by the use of mirrors and was one of the hits of the evening. The illusion was accompanied by a running lecture by the performer, which added to the effect of the performance. The flower pot trick, growing a real plant from an empty pot and distributing the flowers among the audience was very clever. Mike Walsh was reincarnated and appeared on earth for the third time as a skeleton, while Major Wilson was sent to the far beyond, where he eloped with a colored girl. Finally Luce was sent back to the tombs in the pyramids and then the magician himself vanished into thin air and the show was over. As a whole the show was very pleasing. There were no waits, no encores and plenty of variety and the audience was appreciative and thoroughly pleased. An adjournment was then taken to the refreshment rooms and the large hall was cleared of seats and rearranged for the social session. Dr. Stemen was made toastmaster and clever and appropriate addresses were made by Exalted Ruler J. J. Bauer, District Deputy Will F. Urbahns, Harry W. Andrews, of Ardian, Mich.; Rev. E. W. Allen, of the Christian church; S. M. Foster, W. P. Breen, Dr. A. P. Buchman, E. W. Cook, Brother Phelps and others, while L. F. Curdes and A. C. Hobrock responded with songs. It was a happy crowd and a very reluctant one when the hour of adjournment came at midnight and all joined hands while singing the Elks' standard melody, "Auld Lang Syne."

SEND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

LABOR LEADERS ON DEATH OF C. L. DRUMMOND.

Eugene V. Debs Pays a Tribute—Samuel Gompers Expresses His Sense of Loss.

Several of the most prominent leaders of American labor, in whose circles the late Charles L. Drummond was widely known, and where he occupied an eminent position, have sent letters expressive of their sense of sorrow at his death and assurances of their sympathy with his sorrowing friend. Among these letters is the following:

"Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19, 1900. H. A. Rogers, Secretary Typographical Union No. 78, Fort Wayne, Ind. Dear Brother:—Your communication of the 12th inst., advising me of the death of Brother C. L. Drummond, was received during my absence. I had already heard of the untimely death of this good brother, and in common with all others who knew him, I keenly feel his loss. It was my good fortune to know Brother Drummond well and I always found him an efficient co-worker in the cause of labor, a wise councillor and a devoted frend. Please extend to the bereaved ones my profound sympathy.

"I shall remember our deceased comrade as one worthy the confidence and respect of his fellow man, whose life was helpful because exemplary, and whose death leaves a vacancy that will not soon be filled. Peace to his ashes!

"I need not assure your members that I mourn with them the death of their loved and loving brother.

"Yours fraternally,

"Eugene V. Debs."

A letter of similar tenor has also been received from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE.

Antwerp, Dec. 21.—It is now estimated that there are 13,000 men on strike, including coal porters and sailors, who have joined the dock laborers. Most of the imported laborers have been induced to join the unions. The Red Star line officials have offered men special terms, hoping to get the steamer Nederland loaded in time to sail Saturday.

Louis Crowl, a sewer employe, lost the end of one of his fingers as the result of an accident while dumping earth yesterday. Drs. Deming and Leslie amputated the injured part.

FULLER THE KEY

CHIEF JUSTICE MAY DECIDE COLONY CASES.

HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER

COURT SAID TO BE A TIE OUTSIDE OF HIM.

HOW THE DIVISION STANDS

VIEWS OF EX-PRESIDENTS MAY HAVE WEIGHT.

Judges understood to believe the constitution does not follow the flag—McKenna, Gray, Peckham, Shiras, 4.

Judges understood to believe the constitution does follow the flag—Brewer, Harlan, White, Brown, 4.

The determining factor—Chief Justice Fuller.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In congressional circles the belief is freely expressed that at this stage the supreme court of the United States is widely divided on the Porto Rican and Philippine tariff cases, and that the decision will ultimately be left to Chief Justice Fuller. Thus the court stands either five to four or four to five on the government's contention. The administration professes to be very confident that the decision will be in favor of the continuance of its policy. The confidence of the administration's followers in the senate and in the house, however, has been rudely shaken up by the attitude of Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland, both of whom have great weight with the supreme court, and by the fact that Attorney General Griggs during his argument on Wednesday was plied with apparently hostile questions by Justices Brewer, Harlan, White and Brown. If these judges are hostile to the administration's position and all of the others are favorable to the administration's position, it leaves a narrow majority of one vote.

It is recalled that President Harrison appointed Justices Brewer, Shiras and Brown, and President Cleveland appointed Justices Fuller, White and Peckham. While no one expects that any of these judges are likely to be influenced by opinions entertained by the distinguished former presidents who placed them on the bench, it is nevertheless an interesting fact that two-thirds of the justices of the supreme court owe their appointments to former presidents who are now assailing the imperialistic policy of the administration.

After the concluding argument by Charles H. Aldrich yesterday all the papers in the Porto Rico and Philippine tariff cases were taken by the supreme court.

THE FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Henson at the Baptist tabernacle Thursday evening, before their departure for the east. No special program was carried out, the evening being devoted to social intercourse. In behalf of the congregation Hiram Philley presented Rev. Henson with a handsome leather library chair and Mrs. Henson received a mahogany rocker with leather finishings, both tokens of the regard with which the pastor and his wife are held in the church. Refreshments were served during the evening.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' RECEIVER.

New York, Dec. 21.—Justice Leventritt, in the supreme court, today appointed Jacques H. Hertz receiver in this state for the Order of Chosen Friends. The receiver's bond was fixed at $50,000. At the same time Justice Leventritt handed down an injunction order restraining creditors of the society from bringing new suits against it or from prosecuting old suits pending the return of the injunction order on December 28.

THE CASTELLANE SUITS.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The suit of Charles Werthemier, the London bric-a-brac dealer, against Count Boni De Castellane to recover payment for art objects sold the Count and Countess De Castellane, began today in the first civil chamber. The transaction taken as a test case involved the sum of 12,960 francs. The hearing was devoted to the arguments of counsel. None of the parties were in court. The total sum involved in the transactions is 6,500,000 francs.

KENTUCKY ENTERS CANAL.

Port Said, Dec. 21.—The United States warship Kentucky entered the canal this morning. She will stop at Suez over Christmas and will proceed December 26 for Colombo and Manila.

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HORRIBLE MASSACRE OF THE ARMENIANS.

HUNDREDS ARE PUT TO DEATH

THE TORTURES PRACTICED ARE INDESCRIBABLE.

WOMEN DRAGGED TO HAREMS

GOVERNMENT IS INDIFFERENT TO THE OUTRAGES.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Vienna says:

Further report of the Turkish massacres of Christians show that their instigator is a Mohammedan fanatic named Haiduk Islam, who brags of having slaughtered 200 Christians with his own hands. The Turkish authorities have shown utter indifference to the massacres and the outrages perpetrated on Christians are beyond description.

At Bituch men were crucified on the trees with stakes driven through their hands and feet.

Women were attacked and then mutilated. Children were murdered by mutilation before their parents' eyes.

Women were maltreated at Grumma before the eyes of their husbands, fathers and brothers and then carried into the bondage of harems.

Men were done to death slowly by various means, their limbs cut off successively, and children were thrown into the river.

The fiends tortured the Christians at Riharitz by slicing flesh from all parts of their bodies before killing them.

A Greek orthodox priest was tied in a sack and pitched into the river at Genovitza. The Servian consul at Mitrovitza estimates that 1,100 persons have been killed and 400 women attacked and placed in harems.

DEGREE TEAMS FAIL TO COME

MACCABEE CONTEST POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY.

Social Session Follows Initiations—Elections in Several of the Fraternities.

None of the visiting degree staffs who were to exemplify the work of the Knights of the Maccabees in this city yesterday were able to come, and the contest arranged by Wayne tent has been postponed until some time in January. However, a class of twenty new members was received last evening, and among those in attendance were the great commander, Milo Meredith, of Wabash, and J. W. Replogle, of Goshen, the great record keeper. Each delivered brief addresses at the social session.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, held its annual meeting last evening, and elected the following list of officers: Dr. C. B. Stemen, eminent commander; Justin M Study, generalissimo; William Geake, captain general; Henry F. Altevogt, S. W.; Michael O. Ginty, J. W.; Joseph L. Gruber, prelate; W. W. Rockhill, treasurer; W. J. Pinhasco, recorder; David McKay, standard bearer; Pidler S. Sponhauer, S. W. bearer; E. F. Liebman, warder; Alfred Hattersley, W. W. Rockhill, William Geake, trustees; sentinel, M. Teagarden.

NATIONAL UNION.

Officers were elected Thursday evening by the National Union, as follows: Charles A. Wilding, president; Gottlieb Haller, vice president; Herman Michael, speaker; Horace Granger, recording secretary; J. F. Federspiel, financial secretary; J. F. Franke, treasurer; Val Rocholl, chaplain; I. H. Shorey, usher; C. L. Lose, sergeant at arms; Harry France, door keeper; Noble G. Olds, ex-president; trustees, Harry France, J. E. K. France and Robert Douglass; auditing committee, J. E. K. France, Herman Michael and Charles Wilding.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

OVERDOSE WAS FATAL.

An overdose of morphine, taken to allay pain, resulted in the death of Orvis Weaver, a well known young man, at Roanoke on Thursday. Weaver had been suffering from hernia, and on Wednesday evening took what was believed to be an ordinary dose to allay his suffering. The mistake was a fatal one, for the young man soon fell into a stupor from which he never rallied and physicians were unable to counteract its effects. Young Weaver was twenty-six years of age and during the Spanish-American war was a member of company I, 160th Indiana volunteers. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver and four sisters survive him.

WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT IT

DEMOCRATIC OPINIONS OF CLEVELAND'S VIEWS.

Mr. Olney is Not Ready to Give an Expression—J. Sterling Morton Runs Wild.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Herald today published the following comments on ex-President Cleveland's statements in regard to the democratic party:

Richard Olney, Secretary of State in the Cleveland Administration—I have read an abstract of the article, but I do not care to discuss the subject now. I would prefer to wait until I have read the article in its entirety before expressing an opinion, if I have any to express.

J. Sterling Morton—I fully concur in the opinions of Mr. Cleveland as to the causes of the defeat of the democratic party in 1896 and also as to the reasons for its bitingly accentuated and vehemently emphasized walloping in 1900. Until all the heresies of Bryanarchy are renounced by the democracy it will remain a minority. I should prefer a realignment of American voters under a new name which its opponents could taunt with no past.

Representative DeArmond, of Missouri—I think the former president is correct in his conclusion that it is not necessary for the party to put itself for reorganization purposes in the hands of those who deserted it. When he informs us at what time in its history the rank and file of the democratic party were consulted more fully than in 1896 and 1900 we shall know better how to estimate his epitome of his own deliberations.

Hilary A. Herbert, who was President Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy—I endorse the article heartily, excepting in so far as it may be a criticism of the action of the democratic party in supporting Greely on the liberal republican platform of 1872. If Mr. Cleveland had meant to say that the Greely movement was, taken as a whole, unwise, I should put in my emphatic dissent. The times in 1872 were abnormal. The southern states were in the throes of carpet bag misrule. For the southern people it was a question of life or death. The south turned to Greely in its distress and he became in fact the candidate of the southern, rather than of the northern democracy. The effect of this support was to open the eyes of the northern voters, and in the next elections came the tidal wave of 1874. Still, Mr. Cleveland is right in saying that the rank and file of the democrats could not be brought into line to support an old antagonist. Taken altogether, there is no answering Mr. Cleveland's arguments.

John DeWitt Warner—My idea is that democrats can best help the party by taking every opportunity to work against the republican party. I agree with Mr. Cleveland that it is not so much the reorganization of the party that is necessary as the return to old principles, the first of which I believe to be to make a decided stand on behalf of the people against any fresh attempt by the syndicate that exploits McKinley to loot the American people for its benefit.

Edward M. Shepard—I will merely say that I welcome any utterance of Mr. Cleveland; it will do good. As to criticism that he does not sufficiently point out what steps should be taken by the democracy in the direction of reorganization I would say I suppose Mr. Cleveland will set people thinking right before they take action.

Howard R. Bayne—We all realize the facts as they have been set forth by Mr. Cleveland, and many persons have said substantially the same thing before. I do not think that among democrats there can be any difference of opinion as to the necessity for reorganization. Mr. Cleveland's reconciliation scheme all gold democrats will concur it, but if I may be permitted to criticize certain parts of his article, I would say that they are too general to be of any practical benefit in the reorganization of the party.

DIED FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Marguerite Esther Racine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Racine, who formerly resided in this city, died at their home in South Bend from diphtheria December 7, at the age of two years, two months and nine days. The interment occurred at the Bowman cemetery, near South Bend, Rev. Rice officiating at the funeral service.

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VITRIOL THROWER GOES FREE

REMARKABLE CASE ENDED IN MASSACHUSETTS COURT.

Girl Who Destroyed the Eyes of Her Betrayer Wins Sympathy of the Judge.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The most remarkable criminal case tried in a Massachusetts superior court in many years and which aroused intense interest in the fashionable Back Bay district was ended yesterday when Judge Bond probationed Marion Rogan, who had blinded for life Dr. Frank L. Taylor, a dentist, by throwing vitriol in his face out of revenge for betrayal. The young girl had earlier appeared before the judge and told her pitiable story and showed the white-haired justice her little babe, of which she claimed Taylor was the father.

She said that Taylor, after he had wrecked her life, had told her that he was irresistible among women by reason of his good looks.

In announcing his decision Judge Bond said that from the evidence it appeared that Dr. Taylor had sought out Miss Rogan, knowing she was a virtuous woman, who had in no way wronged him, for the sole purpose of causing her ruin; and after he had accomplished it by fraud and deception and the use of intoxicating liquors, if not by drugs, he unfeelingly cast her off without assistance and advised her to resort to a life of prostitution and even boasted of his disgraceful conduct with this young woman and with others whom he had ruined. "Such a man," the judge added, "is so vile that I have no sympathy or pity for him in his unfortunate condition."

Judge Bond said that he regretted Miss Rogan did not leave the punishment of her betrayer to a higher power than herself. As to the possibility that similar acts of personal vengeance would follow the probationing of this prisoner the judge said that such acts were so rare—none other having come before him in the forty years of his service on the bench—that he would take the risk and order the release of the prisoner on probation.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

The annual display of work of the pupils of St. Augustine's academy opened last evening and will continue over today. The work is mostly done by scholars from the fifth grade up and consists of drawings, map and history work, art needle work, etc. Among those whose work is deserving of special mention are: China painting by Ida Fairfield; an elaborate piece of Battenburg lace by Laura Kunkle; a crayon drawing by Mary Dittoe; a pastel of a dog by Lester Diamond; pastel of cactus by Edward Perrey; large piece of tapestry done by Lettie Krumlauf; two oils—summer and winter scenes—by Emma Roth; embroidered sofa pillow worked by Alice Dooley; pastel drawing by Maud Muhler; a very handsome work on center pieces in poppies and orchids by Evelyn Mommer; a fruit piece, with original grouping of th figures, by Laura Armiston.

Meade C. Ditmore, of Harrisburg, Pa., past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and Henry W. Mears, of Baltimore, grand trustee, were in the city Thursday, on their way home from Colorado, where they were looking up a site for an Elks' home.

From a recent photo

ONE OF SANTA CLAUS' ASSISTANTS MAKING DOLLS.

This is a scene in a toy factory and shows one of Santa Claus' hard worked assistants molding dolls' heads.

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Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 00 am	† 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
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NORTH BOUND.

For Grand Rapids and north	7 20 a.m
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From Grand Rapids arrives	5 50 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	8 47 p.m
No. 18 Pere Accom. daily arrive	9 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily—	9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	8 20 p.m

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No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m
No. 32 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 30 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 00 a.m
No. 33 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 10 p.m
No. 31 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 20 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	10 55 a.m

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WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE	DEPART
Standard Express, No 5	[illegible]
Western Express, No 1	12 [illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No 3	4 [illegible]
Local Freight	1 [illegible]

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NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11 55 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m

SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7:10 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4:12 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4:12 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	8:00 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:40 a.m
No. 40 Sunday Only	11:40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4:40 p.m

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crasper, Ticket Agt.

A SHORT STORY

EVENTIDE.

Up twilight ways the cattle slowly come;
'Tis eventide.
Mid musk and balm of dusky calm,
Through bordered lanes where roses hide,
Where bobwhites call from meadows wide,
The faroff bells steal soft and low,
Like fairy tinkles come and go,
Then die in silence quite away
As slowly fades the waning day.

The gold hath paled from out the western sky;
'Tis eventide.
At pasture bars two ling'ring are,
When lort'ring kine make milking late,
Chiding for one will surely wait,
But one ne'er heeds when lovers' eyes
Gleam bright as stars in evening skies
And jeweled moments fleeting are
When trysting at the pasture bar.

The mellow bells grow fainter, fainter still;
'Tis eventide.
To think that bells at gloaming heard
Can bring from out forgotten ways,
Voices and forms from vanished days;
That dead regrets can rise again
With old time longing and its pain;
That 'twas I who lingered long ago
By pasture bars in twilight glow.

—Winfield L. Scott in Detroit Free Press.

AN UNWELCOME GUEST.

A STORY OF WAR IN LA VENDEE.

After the town was taken M. Henri made our house his headquarters. Those who had escaped were chased to the gates of Niort. The Marseillais threw down their arms in the streets and surrendered. The night advanced, still they dragged the prisoners into our low raftered room. M. Henri cried with victorious clemency, "Lower your arms and you shall not be hurt." The republicans were disarmed and let go free. I pointed out to the young chief the danger of letting hundreds of rebels wander about the outskirts, just when his men were thinking of nothing but victory and of going each his own way.

"You have some merciless enemies," I said. "A Marseillais lieutenant named Ripard has sworn that he would kill you in the combat or murder you afterward on the first opportunity."

On the young chief's handsome face there was a look of childlike astonishment at Ripard's hatred. His brow clouded at my words, but he dismissed the thought with a shake of the shoulders and gave the order to release the rest of the prisoners.

"We must show them that we have more humanity than they," he said.

He had scarce finished speaking when there was a tumult outside, and three Vendean soldiers dragged a rough haired man into the room. He had cruel, bloodshot eyes; his face was convulsed with rage and hatred.

"This rebel has been arrested, pistol in hand," said one of the Vendeans. "His life and liberty were given him. He made off, then turned and fired on his liberators. We dragged his pistol from him. Here it is." And the man placed the weapon upon the table.

"To the prison," ordered M. Henri, and, turning to the man, he said, "Your name?"

The prisoner grinned savagely. "Take care. My name will alarm you. I am Ripard."

I trembled. M. Henri looked at the Marseillais and said quietly: "Well, Ripard, you are free. Go!"

"No!" replied the man sullenly. "I know that trick. I am unarmed. As soon as I am outside I shall be shot down by your soldiers."

"My word is my oath. You shall not go unarmed. Take your pistol." M. Henri pointed to the pistol on the table.

The man jeered. "Do you know that it is loaded?"

For answer M. Henri took the pistol and held it out to Ripard. The prisoner snatched it from his hand, stuck it in his belt and, looking at the young chief with an evil eye, said sullenly:

"Where do you expect me to go? The houses are full; there is no straw. The country is unsafe. If you are afraid to keep me, kill me, for I am worn out. I cannot drag another step."

"Soit!" said M. Henri. "We are no longer fighting. There is a capitulation. If you do not know where to go, you may stop here."

I trembled at the thought of harboring so dangerous a guest and raised a hundred objections. We had not even a chair to spare.

"At least," said M. Henri, "he shall share my room. The bed is big enough for two."

I was dumb with horror. There was a painful silence, broken by M. Henri begging me to take the torch and show Ripard to his room. The man watched us narrowly. A drop of blood hanging from the corner of his eyelid rolled down his cheek, leaving a ghastly stain upon it. I walked first, showing the way up the steps, but my heart beat fast, and the torch trembled in my hand, throwing weird shadows as we went. Inside the corridor I opened the sleeping room door and placed the light upon the chimney. The grid on the Marseillais' face froze my blood with horror. I lingered, hoping to find a chance of whispering to M. Henri to disarm Ripard or, at any rate, to let one of the men sleep in his room, but he had forgotten about the pistol or was obstinate in his idea, for he cut me short, saying:

"Good night! A demain. I am worn out with fatigue."

And to hasten my departure, he commenced to unfasten his coat.

I went away in despair, leaving the door ajar behind me, but I heard M. Henri bid Ripard close it, saying that they would sleep more quietly. I trembled at the haste with which the man obeyed, double locking the door behind him. In the anguish that possessed me I had a mind to cross the corridor upon which their room opened, to get a ladder, and climbing up, to watch them through the narrow oeil de boeuf window placed high in the wall, but my courage failed. Still I could not abandon our guest to the mercy of his enemy. M. Henri's Vendean soldiers shared my fears, but they dared not disobey the command.

"When M. Henri says a thing, he means it," they said, but I persuaded one of them to place his mattress across the door, begging him to spend the night there, ready to break in at the first alarm. This done, I retired, but I was still uneasy. Though I threw myself dressed upon my bed, I could not sleep. An hour passed wearily by, then another; the suspense became unbearable. Unable longer to suppress my fears, I took a ladder from a lumber room at the end of the corridor, placed it noiselessly under the oeil de boeuf window, climbed up and looked into the room. The light was still burning, though the house was plunged in silence.

M. Henri was lying on the side of the bed nearest to the wall, and Ripard, having placed the light upon the table near to the head of the bed, was standing motionless beside it watching the sleeper's face.

I could not see his expression, for his back was toward me. He remained thus some minutes, debating perhaps, whether the serenity of those noble features were not a ruse.

The young chief's shirt was open at the neck, showing a medallion attached to a silver chain that reposed upon his breast. His breathing was calm and regular, his lips half open in a smile that betokened a peaceful and happy dream. Ripard's right hand was half hidden in the shadow of the table. I could see that it held the pistol, his finger upon the trigger. He seemed to hesitate. Then raising his arm slowly he aimed straight at the sleeper's heart. I was petrified with horror. My heart ceased to beat. A cry of terror and anguish died away in my throat. Still I watched, powerless to move, as in a dream. And M. Henri slept on, smiling and breathing peacefully, unconsciously offering his warm breast to the cold muzzle that was menacing him. In that awful moment I felt the cold shiver of death upon me. Ripard maintained his murderous aim, still he did not fire. He sighed deeply, his hand trembled. Then he lowered the pistol with a furious movement, turned and stepped backward from the bed. He was hideously pale, his eyelids trembled. He shook his head, placing his hands before his eyes as though chasing some hideous vision and noiselessly placed the pistol upon the table. I waited no longer. I scrambled down the ladder, stumbled to the door of M. Henri's room, woke the Vendean snoring upon the mattress and in breathless haste bid him to force the lock gently that the Marseillais should not hear. The soldier drew a knife from his pocket, and, though he handled it adroitly, the work was long and difficult. At last the lock gave. I flung the door open and stood dumfounded upon the threshold. Side by side M. Henri and Ripard were sleeping as children sleep, their breasts rising and falling with the same regular and peaceful movement and much the same smile upon their lips.—Translated From the French For St. Louis Star.

The Harz Peasantry.

The Harz peasants are an honest, thrifty lot, very independent and proud, but also full of religious feeling, and a book might be written on their beliefs and customs. At funerals, births and marriages every act is invested with meaning, and a legend or proverb is quickly brought forward to combat skeptical doubts. Godfathers and godmothers to the number of 24 sometimes accompany the baby to the baptismal font, and little gifts are exchanged and refreshments of sausages, cake, beer and brandy are served before and after the ceremony. The young girls wear wreaths, from which they pick flowers to give to the young godfathers, and these in turn present them with an orange or lemon, which they carry in their hands. They have a curious superstition that the child will die if it receives the name of either parent, and this is only done when they wish it to be the last baby in the family. A grand supper of chocolate, soup and roast pork, with preserves, is served after the baptism, and the festivities end with a dance. Everything begins and ends with a dance in the Harz mountains, and their balls begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.—Catholic World.

Short Credit Man and the Bible.

A jeweler in Iowa, writing a jobbing house that questioned his credit, quoted, "What is not of faith is sin," conveying the inference that the jobbers were sinners. The house replied, "Faith without works is dead" and "There is none perfect—no, not one." They are now sorry they replied in kind, for this is what the next mail brought: "See what Gen. vi, 9, says about a perfect man. See what we are told to do, Math. v, 48. Here is a good thought, James iii, 2. Can we do it? See Job viii, 20. The trouble with people is this, Jer. xvii, 9. See what is said in I Sam. xvi, 7. If it were not for this, we would all be lost. Cannot everybody be perfect if they would see what is said, I Cor. x, 13? Here were two good people. They tried Luke i, 13-18." Which shows that there are jewelers in Iowa whose time is not entirely occupied with business cares.—Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

Both Bad.

James McNeill Whistler was once painting a portrait of a distinguished novelist, who was extremely clever, but also extremely ill favored. When the portrait was finished, the sitter did not seem satisfied with it.

"You don't seem to like it," Whistler said.

The sitter confessed that he did not and said in self justification, "You must admit that it is a bad work of art."

"Yes," Whistler replied, "but I think you must admit that you are a bad work of nature."—Argonaut.

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ESCAPE SEEMED HOPELESS

DE WET'S ENTIRE FORCE IN MOTION AT ONCE.

MOST DASHING FEAT OF WAR

BRITAIN FACES THE DARKEST HOUR OF THE CONFLICT.

Bloemfontein, Thursday, Dec. 20.—The details of General DeWet's escape from the encircling British columns show that it was one of the boldest incidents of the war. When Hasbrook's command joined DeWet December 12, some fifteen miles east of Thabanchu, General Knox was only about an hour distant and the Boer situation appeared desperate. But DeWet was equal to the occasion. Dispatching Hasbrook westward to make a feint at Victoria Nek, DeWet prepared to break through the British columns at Springhaas Nek pass, about four miles of broad, flat, unbroken ground.

At the entrance were two fortified posts, while artillery was posted on a hill eastward, watching the Boers.

Suddenly a magnificent spectacle was presented.

The whole Boer army of 2,500 men started at a gallop in open order through the Nek.

President Steyn and Piet Fourie led the charge and DeWet brought up the rear. The British guns and rifles rattled incessantly. The Boers first tried the eastward route, but, encountering artillery, they diverged and galloped to the foot of the hill to the westward, where the fire of only a single post was effective.

The whole manoeuvre was a piece of magnificent daring and its success was complete, in spite of the loss of a fifteen-pounder and twenty-five prisoners.

The British force detoured after Hasbrook came in contact with his commando at nightfall. The burghers were scattered and the Welsh yeomanry galloped among the retreating Boers, using their revolvers and the butt ends of their rifles with great effect.

An incident of the fight was the galloping of a British ammunition wagon right through the scattered Boers, the gunners using their revolvers freely.

THE DARKEST HOUR OF WAR.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

At midnight the general outlook in South Africa is regarded as blacker than at any time before since the Boer war began.

Persistent reports are circulating in the political clubs of a wide-spread rebellion in Cape Colony. This is believed to be the cause of Lord Salisbury's gloomy speech on Tuesday.

The situation is regarded with deep alarm, as it is feared that Lord Kitchener's supplies are in danger of being cut off.

Lord Kitchener is said to have sent a dispatch demanding 30,000 more mounted men as essential to the security of the British position in South Africa. No practicable scheme for providing these reinforcements has yet been framed by the war office.

NEW ART CLUB IS ORGANIZED

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED LAST EVENING.

Will Enter Upon a Course of Study—Miss Hallensleben Shows the Artist at Work.

A new art club, which has been in process of formation for several weeks, was organized Thursday evening at the Fort Wayne School of Art, and the enthusiasm of the membership, already numbering twenty-two, gives promise of a most successful year's work. The officers chosen were:

President—Mr. Grindle.
Vice President—Mr. Noel.
Secretary—Mrs. Randall.

Upon taking the chair the president in an earnest and stimulating, though informal address, impressed upon the club the importance and the value of the course of work upon which it is entering. Miss Hallensleben, as leader of the evening, delighted the members with a practical illustration of the artist at work, showing with paint and brush the initial steps upon the canvass, giving a running comment as she worked.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the second Monday in January. The subject of the evening will be the technique of sculpture, which Miss Hallensleben and Mr. Noel will illustrate in a practical way.

BELL COMPANY WINS.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Justice Colt, in the United States circuit court, today decided in favor of the American Bell Telephone company in the royalty suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph company. The case is known as the stock-ticker case and has been in the courts since 1894. The amount involved is $12,000,000.

AS BIG AS HIS BOY'S RANSOM

CUDAHY WILL PAY $25,000 FOR ARREST OF KIDNAPERS.

Father of Abducted Boy Tempts the Cupidity of the Criminals—A Milwaukee Clue.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—Edward A. Cudahy, sr., today confirmed the statement that he will pay $25,000 for the capture of the gang who abducted his son, Edward, and secured a ransom of $25,000 in gold.

It is stated that Pat Crowe, well known in local police circles, is the man whom the police suspect of being the leader of the gang.

Officers are hunting for Crowe, but so far he has not been arrested.

A force of private detectives from Chicago went to work on the case today. Their only clue is a copy of the letter thrown on the Cudahy lawn, naming the conditions on which the boy would be returned.

The original letter was returned with the ransom, this being one of the considerations demanded.

HAD PLANS FOR MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Strangely coincident with the abduction and ransom of Edward Cudahy, jr., at Omaha, is a letter found a few days ago in a Milwaukee street car. The letter was addressed to William Stewart, Chicago, Ill., and told of a plan to rob several residences of Milwaukee's wealthy citizens and to abduct a little girl.

The letter was written with a lead pencil, evidently in a disguised hand, and was signed "Jack," like the letters in the Cudahy case.

It was turned over to the police, who, at the time, looked upon it as the work of a lunatic. The day following this advertisement appeared in the Milwaukee Journal:

"Lost—Reward of $5 for the return of letter addressed William Stewart, Chicago, Ill. Address letter to John Smith, General Delivery, Milwaukee, Wis."

The Journal also received a letter signed "Jack" in which the writer says he is the person who lost the letter in the street car and that he advertised for it.

He had been expelled, he said, from a desperate gang of robbers and kidnappers who are working in different parts of the country, and that he had determined to inform against them.

Then he told of a plan which had been arranged to rob the Schandein residence, abduct a little girl, and hold her for a ransom.

Besides the Schandein's, he said numerous other prominent people, including Mayor Rose, Captain Pabst, and Charles Uhlein had been marked for visits from the gang.

Investigation today shows that there is no little girl at the Schandein residence.

AN ORGANIZED BAND.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"The finding of this letter rather indicates that there might be some truth in the theory that there is an organized band of kidnappers at work throughout the country," said Chief of Detectives Colleran today.

"The Milwaukee authorities, however, have not communicated with me in regard to this letter. If they do so the Chicago police will certainly investigate the matter thoroughly."

WILL GO TO FINDLAY.

Arrangements are now under way for an excursion to Findlay on the evening of January 25, when the Knights of Pythias will have a big "blow out" in that city. It is proposed to have a special train and to take Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, and Phoenix lodge, No. 101, as a body.

ORDER TO CONGER

INSTRUCTED TO SIGN PEKIN AGREEMENT.

NOT WHOLLY SATISFACTORY

EXCEPTION TO IRREVOCABLE CLAUSE OF CONVENTION.

FEAR DANGERS OF A DELAY

GROWING SPIRIT OF UNREST IN CHINESE EMPIRE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—An instruction again went out today to Mr. Conger at Pekin to sign the agreement which, according to Pekin advices, already has been signed by all of the other ministers at the Chinese capital.

This instruction is sent with some reluctance because the agreement as it now stands does not completely represent the view of the United States government.

But it is believed to be the most favorable compromise that could be reached, unless negotiations are to be drawn out to a dangerous length; for all reports indicate a growing spirit of unrest in China, owing to the absence of any form of native government in Chili, and the adjacent provinces.

So the United States accepts the "irrevocable" condition imposed upon the Chinese government, though after all, this expression is rather a matter of form rather than of substance, for diplomacy knows no such thing as an "irrevocable" agreement.

As to the British condition that the occupation of Pekin and Chi Li is to continue until China has given satisfactory proofs of her intention to comply with the conditions laid down in the agreement, it is said that this will not affect the status of the United States.

Mr. Conger has, by direction of his government, notified the other ministers that the United States forces will not again be called into China for the purpose of occupation, that nothing more than a legation guard is to be maintained by the United States and the powers have accepted his condition. It, therefore, is expected here that the agreement will be signed before the end of the current week.

BOXERS DEFEATED.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee dated Pekin, Dec. 19, says:

"Guendel's column, marching from Shan Hai Kuan, successfully encountered a force of boxers, Dec. 14, at Yung Ling, near the eastern imperial tombs. Fifteen boxers were killed.

"One thousand Chinese regulars, under Fang Do Ling, have been driven out of Lu Tay. They fled to the mountains, northwesterly, on Guendel's approach."

CONGRESSMAN WISE DIES

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATIVE IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Had Twice Been Seated on Contest and Was Ready for Third—His Family Famous.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Speaker Henderson received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Richard A. Wise, the member of the house from the Norfolk, Va., district, at his home at Williamsburg at 12:40 this morning. No details beyond the simple announcement were received. The news of his death came as a great surprise. He was here a few days ago, performing his congressional duties. Mr. Wise was twice seated as a member of the house on a contest in the last and the present congresses and had given notice that he would contest the seat in the next congress. He was a member of the well known Wise family of Virginia and a brother of John S. Wise, of New York.

SUPREME TRUSTEES COMING.

The local lodge of the Order of Chosen Friends has been informed of the acceptance of an invitation to come here in the interest of the order by Supreme Trustee W. F. Gibson. That gentleman will arrive in the city Christmas morning and will meet with the local members on the evening of that day. There is a strong effort making to adjust the affairs of the order and to perpetuate it, and a local member said last night that the prospects for the consummation of such purpose was brightening. In fact the greatest obstacle has been removed, he said, and he was in hopes of completing the work within a very few weeks.

COMPANY IS HERE.

The Pollman Stock company, the German Dramatic organization which is to present Karl Reuter Kerger's play, "Help Yourself," at Mazonic Temple this evening and Saturday evening, has arrived in the city from Detroit and is stopping at the Randall. In the company are Mr and Mrs. Theo. Pollman, M. Fisseman, M. Ferany, A. Wolf, M. Kosper, L. Lewmueller, C. Pauly, A. Jacoby, H. Velberg, Mrs. Brasch and Miss Strauss.

MRS. WILLIAM P. FRYE DEAD

WIFE OF THE MAINE SENATOR EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Had Suffered Severe Attack of Indigestion Tuesday, but Was Thought Better.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem. of the senate, died very suddenly at the Hamilton hotel this morning at 9:30. Mrs. Frye on Tuesday last suffered an acute attack of indigestion and had since been ill. When she arose this morning she was apparently much improved and partook of breakfast. Shortly after leaving the table the end came without the slightest warning, heart failure causing death.

The body will be taken on the 4:50 train this afternoon to Lewiston, Maine, the home of Senator Frye.

ARE PREPARING FOR A TEST

G. L. DENNY'S APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO BAR.

Judge Allen Overrules the Motion and an Appeal Is Taken to the Supreme Court.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—Evans Woollen yesterday filed a motion in the circuit court to admit George L. Denny to practice at the Marion county bar, upon the grounds that he is of good moral character and a legal voter. These are all the qualifications necessary under the provisions of the old law, but, according to the constitutional amendments voted on at the last election, applicants must pass an examination before a board appointed by the court. The purpose of this case is to test the constitutionality of the amendments, or, rather, to get a decision from the supreme court as to whether or not the amendments carried.

Judge Allen immediately overruled the motion, in accordance with his order, issued Wednesday, that all applicants must pass an examination before Charles W. Smith, John R. Wilson and Edward Daniels, whom he appointed examiners.

The decision was appealed to the supreme court, which was granted upon the filing of a bond of $50. The pleadings set out that there were 655,965 votes cast in the state of Indiana for the candidates for governor, and that 240,031 were cast for the amendments and 144,072 against them.

The decision of the supreme court is awaited with much interest by all attorneys and persons interested in litigation, as it will settle the question as to whether the amendments carried. One amendment provided that attorneys, before they are admitted to the bar, must first pass an examination before a board appointed by the judge of the circuit court, and the other provided for an increase in the number of supreme court judges.

The record of the appellant was filed in the supreme court about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and immediately thereafter Attorney General Taylor filed an intervening petition informing the court of the constitutional amendments involved in the cause, and asking that he be granted leave on the part of the state to resist the application.

A motion was also filed by the appellant setting forth the great importance of the case, and asking that it be advanced and an oral argument of the case be set for an early date.

Misses Della and Elva Craig leave tomorrow for a short visit with friends at Alliance, Ohio.

GREAT THE HAVOC

WROUGHT BY THE STORM THAT SWEPT BRITISH ISLES.

LINERS ARE DRIVEN ASHORE

THE GALE THE WORST KNOWN FOR MANY YEARS.

STORM SAID TO BE ABATING

TELEGRAPH LINES ARE DOWN THROUGHOUT BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 21.—The latest news from the White Star line steamer Cuffic, which was in need of assistance yesterday off the Skerries while on her way from Queenstown to Liverpool in tow, is that she is still riding heavily at anchor a mile southwest of the Skerries.

The steamers Somerhill and Westernland are now riding safely at anchor in West Bay, near Weymouth, after a fearful night. The coast guards were kept busy from nightfall to daylight. They had the rocket apparatus in the vicinity of the storm beaten craft in readiness to assist the ships, which were about a mile from the shore. The Somerhill is apparently considerably damaged, and tugs have gone to her assistance.

The British ship Clan MacFarlane, from Tocopilla, October 20, for the channel, drifted on a sand bank north of Southport. A life boat went out to her and found she had been abandoned. Her sails were blown to shreds and she will probably be a total wreck.

Skibern reports a large steamer, of which the name has not been reported, but which has a red funnel and black top, on the rocks off Sherkin Island. She will be a total wreck. Her crew of twenty-four is reported to have reached the shore.

The Dominion line steamer New England, which sailed yesterday from Liverpool and this morning from Queenstown, for Boston, had such a bad time in the channel that several of her crew were injured. There have been numerous minor wrecks.

The gale lasted all night and blew almost with hurricane force at times. Telegraph lines are down in all directions, communication with Scotland is cut off, the Mersy ferry boats have suspended service and channel passages have been the most tempestuous in years.

The storm at Belfast and in its neighborhood was the most severe in a decade. Great damage was done to property, many persons were injured and Belfastbough is crowded with vessels which have sought shelter from the wind's fury.

The storm appears to have reached its height during the night and while the gale is still severe and the seas very heavy it is hoped that the worst is over. Stories of wrecks and damage are coming from all directions, but, happily, the fatalities are few.

WRECK IDENTIFIED.

Queenstown, Dec. 21.—The steamer reported from Shibberne to be ashore off Skerrin Island is the British steamer Ailsawald, Captain Bovey, which sailed from Penath December 19 for Bermuda. The Ailsawald is a steel freight steamer and was built at West Hartlepool in 1894. She registers 1881 tons net, and is 314 feet long, has a beam of forty feet five inches, and is twenty-one feet four inches. She hails from New Castle-on-Tyne and is owned by Lunn & Macoy.

WANT TO DEFEND THE CUP.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 21.—C. C. Hanley, of the Hanley Construction company, of this city, builders of many of the fast yachts, among them the American defender Genesee in the Canadian cup races of 1899 and 1900 at Chicago and Toronto, has entered the America cup defender lists and will form a syndicate to build a wooden center board yacht to compete in the trial races to decide which yacht shall defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. Mr. Hanley said today that while he had no desire to conceal the fact that a syndicate was being formed, with every prospect of success, any discussion of details at this time would be premature.

GREAT DEMAND FOR COAL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The increased demand for coal as a result of the recent strike in the anthracite region is causing a rush of work in all the collieries. During the month of November the total production of hard coal was 4,944,789 tons and the operators expect to equal this output during the present month. If this is accomplished the year's production will be 45,022,290 tons, as against last year's output of 47,665,203. Previous to the strike it was fully expected that the output for 1900 would be at least 2,000,000 more than the previous year, but the loss of tonnage and the shutting down of the mines during the strike caused a falling off which could not be made up. Out of the eleven large coal companies six show an increase over their allotment. There is a boom in the anthracite coal trade and the companies are unable to fill their orders as promptly as desired. The stock on hand is very light and some of the companies are not able to lay up any coal for the reason that as fast as it is mined it is sent to points for delivery.

GOODRICH FOR CHAIRMAN

HE MAY BE ELECTED TO SUCCEED MR. HERNLY.

The Primary Election Bill—The Work of the Committee is Nearly Completed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—There is a movement on among influential republicans to make James P. Goodrich, of Winchester, chairman of the republican state committee. It is in an early stage as yet, but it has received the consideration of a number of men who will have a hand in naming the next leader. Goodrich is now a member of the state committee from the Eighth district, and he is regarded as one of the shrewdest politicians connected with the organization. It is not known that he would accept the position, but politicians who are talking of him in connection with it seem to have that understanding.

Many politicians have been of the opinion that Joseph B. Kealing, of this city, who is present vice chairman, would become the head of the organization, and he can undoubtedly have a large following for the position if he sees out to get it. There is not much likelihood of a contest between him and Goodrich, as they have stood together on nearly every proposition that has come before the committee, and are close friends.

Chairman Hernly has declared a number of times recently in print that he would not be a candidate again for chairman, and there is an understanding that no steps will be taken to elect his successor until he resigns, which, it is thought, he will do as soon as he is taken care of by the administration.

Chairman Hernly left last night for Chicago.

PRIMARY ELECTION BILL.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—A complete copy of the proposed primary election law will probably be ready by Saturday afternoon, for the commission made up of committees appointed by Chairman Hernly, the state board of commerce and the state federation of labor. It is likely that the executive committee will consider it again next week, before the commission is called together to take final action. The bill, when it reaches the general assembly, will probably be introduced in the house by Joseph A. Minturn, and in the senate by Charles N. Thompson, as both have given the reform careful attention.

The bill will declare for a system of direct nomination, both parties to hold their primaries at the same time and place. There is objection to both these propositions and they may have to be modified in some way. The measure will also provide that each candidate for nomination shall submit to an assessment to pay the expense of the primary and that otherwise he can not be voted on at the primary. The amount of the assessments may not be fixed until there is another meeting of the commission. The subcommittees will report in favor of holding primaries for national, state and county officers the last Saturday in August before election day; for city officers the eighth Monday before election day. The sub-committee will suggest that the proposed law apply to counties of 30,000 population or over, and cities of 10,000 and over. There are only nineteen counties in the state of over 30,000 population. There are seventeen between 25,000 and 30,000. The counties and cities the bill will apply to will have to be determined by the commission.

There will be no clause in the bill providing for registration of voters.

Miss Jessie Farrand will go to Coldwater, Mich., to spend the holidays.

DEATH'S ICY HAND

STOPS BUSINESS IN BOTH BRANCHES OF CONGRESS.

SENATOR FRYE'S WIFE DIES

SENATE AT ONCE ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT.

MR. FAIRBANKS TO PRESIDE

HOUSE HEARS OF DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE WISE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—No business was transacted by the senate today. The news of the death of Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem. of the senate, was conveyed officially to that body and out of respect to her memory immediate adjournment was taken until January 3, 1901.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, called the body to order and Rev. Dr. William Milburn pronounced a beautiful invocation.

The secretary then read a letter from Senator Frye appointing Senator Fairbanks presiding officer during his absence from the senate.

Meantime a conference of senators had been held as to the order of business. The reading of the journal was suspended and at 12:05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Hoar, the senate adjourned until January 3, 1901.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—When the house met today there were less than 100 members on the floor. A majority of the members already had departed for their homes to spend the holiday recess.

The chaplain in his invocation referred tenderly to the death of Mrs. Frye, the wife of Senator Frye, and of Representative Wise, of Virginia.

After the approval of the journal some routine minor business was transacted by unanimous consent. Bills were passed to fix the times for holding sessions of the district and circuit courts for the eastern district of Texas.

Mr. Jones, of Virginia, then announced the death of Representative Wise, of Virginia, which occurred at Williamsburg, Va., early this morning. He offered the customary resolutions, which were adopted, and the speaker appointed a committee of seventeen to attend the funeral.

Then, at 12:25, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the house adjourned until January 3d, 1901.

WAS BADLY HURT BY A FALL

FORMER ALLEN COUNTY CITIZEN INJURED OUT WEST.

Oliver Youse, Once of Hoagland, Has a Dangerous Mishap While Out Hunting in Kansas.

Oliver Youse, an old Allen county man, but for several years past a resident of Baxter Springs, Kas., was the victim of a painful accident recently. He formerly lived at Hoagland and his friends there and elsewhere will regret to hear of his misfortune. Mr. Youse with a company of friends was in Arkansas on a hunting expedition and had camped in the forest. One day Mr. Youse went out alone to look for squirrels. He shot one, which, in falling, lodged in the fork of the tree on which it was. The hunter climbed up to the fork, a distance of about twenty-five feet, and in endeavoring to dislodge his game, lost his hold and fell to the ground. He struck on his head and shoulders and lay unconscious for some hours. When he regained consciousnes he was obliged to use his gun as a crutch and drag himself to camp several miles distant. It was found that his arm was broken, shoulder dislocated and it is feared that his spine has been injured.

WINDOW WILL BE OPEN.

To accommodate the public the general delivery window at the post office will be open until 9 o'clock each evening from now until Christmas. Stamps will be on sale there and registered mail will also be taken.

Chris. Christiansen, last year with Ringling Bros.' circus, has closed a contract with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show for next season. He will play tuba and at a salary equal to the best paid in the business.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

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WAS A MEXICAN WAR VETERAN

ALEXANDER LAWRENCE DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

Mrs. Max Rubin Expired This Morning—Other Deaths and Funerals of the Day.

Alexander Lawrence, a veteran of the Mexican war and for many years an engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died at 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening at his home, on the Goshen road, three and one-half miles north of this city. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system, incident to old age.

Mr. Lawrence was a native of Saratoga, N. Y., and had reached an age of seventy-eight years, eight months and fourteen days. He served with distinction as a soldier in the war with Mexico, removed to this city from Lima, Ohio, and during a long period of years following was an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad. Eighteen years ago Mr. Lawrence retired from railroad life and for a time engaged in fruit farming at Kansas City, Kas. Some years later he returned to this county, where he has since resided.

Surviving are the aged widow and three children—Mrs. Martha Carlisle, of Kansas City; Robert Lawrence, of Alameda, Cal., and Mrs. Louis Diether, of this city. The death in failing health for some time. Mr. Lawrence was not confined to take to his bed until Tuesday, and it was due to that time he had been making his home with their daughter, Mrs. Diether, on the anniversary of their wedding. The absent daughter, Mrs. [illegible], is to have been present. Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Baptist church and a most estimable citizen.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Louis Diether, 267 West Wayne street. Rev. D. Hetman will officiate.

RUBIN.

Mrs. Rosa Rubin, a most estimable lady and well known in Jewish circles, died at 2 o'clock this morning at her home, 110 West Main street, after an extended illness from Bright's disease. She was the wife of Max Rubin, a prominent business man and a member of the firm of Julius Nathan & Co.

Mrs. Rubin was born in New York July 10, 1852, and her age was therefore forty-eight years, five months and eleven days. She leaves the husband and three children—Mrs. Clara Freeman, Miss Ella Rubin and Edward Rubin. Other surviving relatives include Mrs. Rubin's aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mai, who made her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Rubin possessed all the attributes of a character which tend to make the world better. Her home was her world, and her greatest delight was in doing good. She was charitable to a marked degree and many of the poor will mourn her loss.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends will please omit flowers. The interment at Lindenwood will be private.

HILKER.

E. F. W. Hilker, an inmate at the county infirmary, died this morning from the infirmities of age. Deceased was seventy-four years of age, and is not known to have any relatives except his widow, who resides at 60 John street.

SCHMIDT.

Frederick W. Schmidt, for many years well known as a building contractor, died at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at his home, 130 Smith street. Death was due to stomach and liver complaints and for more than a year Mr. Schmidt has been an intense sufferer. He was 67 years of age and nearly half his life has been spent in this city.

Mr. Schmidt was born in Bickwitz, Germany, [illegible] 1833, and came to Fort Wayne [illegible] Schmidt was [illegible] Traction company, and the Misses Minnie, Emily, Lizzie and Anna, all residing at the family home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from Zion's Lutheran church, of which Mr. Schmidt has long been a member.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hitzeman.—Funeral services of Elmer Hitzeman will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, on Wall street, and at 2 o'clock from Emanuel's Lutheran church.

Banks.—The remains of Dr. Creed T. Banks were taken to South Whitley over the Nickel Plate today for interment at that place. Brief funeral services were conducted at the residence at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. Dr. Parr.

Schramm.—Funeral services of Albert Schramm will be held Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of the orphans' home of the Reformed church. Rev. Ruhl will officiate.

THE MINOR COURTS.

An affidavit has been filed in Torrey's court charging Patrick Welsh with having used profane language contrary to the statutes. Welsh is the sewer boss who has figured in police court with Frank Foga for several days past.

Justic France today fined Alvin Wilkinson $5 and costs for hunting on the premises of David Hill without first having obtained permission from the owner of the land. Two more cases of the same character will be tried tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John E. Zeimer and Lulu Leighner.

Joseph H. Rogers and Hilda P. Kromm.

Cyrus Farner and Ruth A. Perkins.

AGED BANKER DIES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Col. Thomas Rodman, for many years president of the Farmers' bank of Kentucky, one of the oldest and best known financial men in the south, died today, aged seventy-six.

The city employes will be given their December pay in time for Christmas. The comptroller will pay off tomorrow morning.

Pentheus No. 19 will hold a regular meeting tonight and an interesting session is expected, as a class of ten will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a Cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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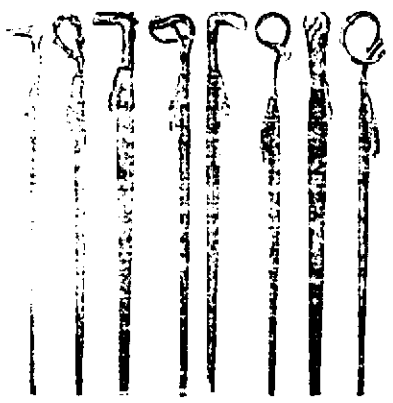
OUR BASEMENT WONDERLAND of toys contains the greatest showing of books, wagons, buggies, go-carts, magic lanterns, air guns, rockers, doll chairs, dishes, boats and thousands of other articles. It is truly the greatest show on exhibition, and well worth your time of coming to see.

Umbrellas.



A big line of new umbrellas for the holidays. Special values at 98 cents to $3.50.

Skirt and Silk Waist Patterns.

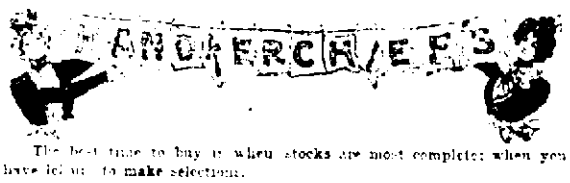
We have some 200 skirt and silk waist patterns in our dress goods department, all new and choice goods; [illegible] would be more welcome; [illegible] more useful; at prices to suit everyone.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Have you attended our most emphatic hosiery and underwear sale? If not, come tomorrow. Ladies' fleece lined vests, worth 25 cents, for tomorrow, 10 cents. Ladies' 50 cent quality fleece for 39 cents. Ladies' fleece-lined union suits, 50 cent quality, for 39 cents, and $1.00 quality for 75 cents.

A few of our special bargains in hosiery. Ladies' fleece-lined hose, the 25 cent quality, for 10 cents. 19 cent quality for 15 cents and 15 cent quality for 10 cents, and a similar reduction throughout this department.

Special Sale of Holiday



The best time to buy is when stocks are most complete; when you have lots to make selections.

Ladies' initialed, sheer linen handkerchief as is sold anywhere at 10 cents; SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW ..... 7½ cents

A manufacturer's sample line of beautiful, sheer Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, nearly 100 styles of just the thing for holiday gifts; worth up to 50 cents, at ..... 25, 19 and 15 cents

Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, with open work hemstitched borders, large size, plain and initial, extra good quality; usually 25 cents. TOMORROW ..... 19 cents

HOLIDAY LINENS.

Nothing could be more useful or better appreciated than a handsome piece of linen for a Christmas present. Our stock is complete, with a big line of bleached table linens at $1.25, 98 cents, 89 cents, 48 cents and 22½ cents.

A big line of plaid, black and heavy cents, at....98, 75, 48 and 39 cents.

Towels at all prices ranging from .....10 cents to $1.00 each.

New lines of lunch cloths, dresser scarfs and tray cloths. A special in napkins.

Ask to see our fine quality at $1.98 per doz.

Holiday Silks and Dress Goods.

Special Reductions.

Not because the holidays are near, but because we are overstocked.

$1.00 quality black satin, per yard ..... 75 cents.

$1.00 quality black taffeta silk, per yard ..... 75 cents

$1.25 quality black guaranteed satin, per yard $1.00

A big line of plaid black and heavy suiting for walking skirts, specially reduced to....$1.98, $1.48 and 98c

A new line of silk embroidered and polka dot French flannel at ....75 and 89 cents per yard

MILLINERY.

No matter where you go, you [illegible] this season [illegible] new year, [illegible] that we have decided to make radical reductions on all Trimmed Hats in stock.

$7.50 to $10.00 Trimmed Hats go for - - - - - $3.98

$5.00 to $7.00 Hats go for - - - - - - - - $2.98

300 TO SELECT FROM. COME EARLY.

Jackets, Capes and Suits.

Nothing [illegible] more acceptable as a seasonable Xmas present than a nice jacket, cape or suit. Our big [illegible] now going on offers you an opportunity of buying all new, late style jackets, capes and suits at a great saving. Our recent purchase from a big manufacturer of 952 garments at 40 cents on the dollar enables us to offer them at just one-half of their regular retail price. If you want to save money, we only ask that you give a look. This, the third week of our truly most wonderful cloak sale, will be more interesting than ever. [illegible] cloth jackets and finest plush capes.

All go at Half Price and Less than Half.

The remaining days before Christmas will be the greatest cloak selling ever known.

Come early tomorrow, there will be extra clerks to wait on you.

Ladies' finest cloth jackets, positively worth $18, $20 and $22, all go for .....$9.50 EACH

Remember Every Garment New. This Season's Make

Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $12, $15 and $16.50, all go for .....$7.50 EACH

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Ladies' fine cloth jackets, positively worth $7.75, $8.50 and $9.00, all go for .....$4.98 EACH

Ladies' fine long plush capes and cloth capes, positively worth $7, $7.50 and $8, all go for $3.95 EACH

Ladies' fine elegant plush capes, positively worth $15, $16.50 and $18.00, all go for.....$9.90 EACH

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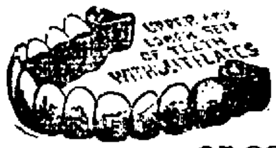

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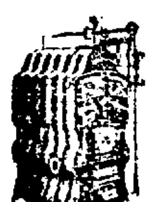

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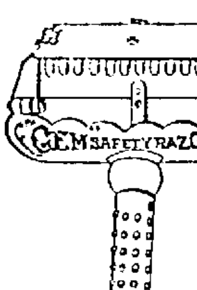

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We can heal it and our methods are gentle ones. You will feel made over with a good strong tooth where an ugly one now is. Have your teeth fixed before Xmas.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING!
NOTICE OF ELECTION!

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 1st, 1900.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
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Christmas in this country gives works for months before the holiday to a vast army of people, and in this way the festival confers widespread benefits. Immense sums of money [illegible]

LOCAL LINES.

Tom Davis is at home from Bloomington for the holidays.

Hon. T. E. Ellison is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Miss Elizabeth Deane will spend the holidays in Richmond.

L. C. Buck has returned from Madison, Wis., for the holidays.

F. W. Smith, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, A. L. Smith.

L. E. Thayer returns from New York Saturday for the holidays.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Breen, of Masterson street—a daughter.

Mrs. G. W. McKee will spend the holidays in Indianapolis and Muncie.

Mrs. Ida Z. Lemon has returned from an extended visit in Lafayette.

Prof. Rienza Thomas goes to Piqua, Ohio, on Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denny will spend Christmas with friends in Albion.

Prof. W. E. Adams, of Ada, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fitch.

William Fisher, of Kendallville, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. S. Fenton, of Huntington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Perrine.

Corwin Price has gone to his former home in Convoy, Ohio, for the holidays.

G. S. Hammond, of Angola, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Hammond.

C. Holber was summoned to Rochester yesterday on account of the death of his mother.

Will and Frank Dinnen, Stephen Trentman and Rob Fox are home from Notre Dame for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles will entertain the members of the Sans-facon club and friends Thursday evening, the 27th.

Mrs. Per Dahl left today for Badger, Iowa, to join her husband. She will return in the spring for a brief stay.

Attorney F. H. Kleekamp will spend the holidays with his brother, Rev. J. H. Kleekamp, in Fostoria, Ohio.

The fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tagtmeyer, of 620 Calhoun street, is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Kate Evans, of Salem, W. Va., returned home today after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Haley have returned from Pittsburg, where they attended the funeral of a brother of Mr. Haley.

Mrs. Harriet Richard, of Harrison street, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday and is at present in a critical condition.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the B. of R. T. will give a supper in their hall, 140 Calhoun street, Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

A party of young ladies met at the home of Miss Mary Danehy last evening and organized a club, to be known as the Samestes club.

Dr. W. W. Barnett will go to West Baden this evening and will accompany Hon. R. C. Bell home, providing Mr. Bell is in a condition to travel.

The Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators' union gave a successful dance at Randall hall last evening. The crowd was a large and merry one.

A lace curtain in the home of Mrs. Oliver Evans, on East Wayne street, took fire yesterday, and only the prompt action of Mrs. Evans prevented a serious blaze.

Louis Fox is contemplating an extended tour of Europe and the Holy Land within a few months, and it is possible one or two Fort Wayne gentlemen may accompany him on the trip.

Mrs. Catherine Schwartzel has issued invitations for a watch party at her home, 109 John street, on the evening of December 31st. The guests will be Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Huntington News-Democrat: "James Balsamo, who conducts a fruit and confectionery store on North Jefferson street, went to Fort Wayne Wednesday, where he met his son, John, just lately arrived from Italy. John is twenty-three years old and has been in America before, but on going back to Italy was obliged to serve in the Italian army."

Bluffton Banner: "Dan Redding was called to Fort Wayne by telegram today and will be in that city the remainder of the week in the interest of the D. M. Osborne company. Misses Jessie and Cora Morrow went to Fort Wayne this morning to meet Ralph Morrow and Earl McFarren, who are returning from the Howe military school at Lima. This is Ralph's third and Earl's first year in the school. They will return early in January."

Rev. L. J. Motschman, pastor of Christ's Lutheran church, was honored by his congregation Thursday evening in a delightful manner. But a few days ago the pastor and his family moved into the new parsonage and Thursday evening the members of the congregation organized themselves into a surprise party and called at the pastor's home. In the party were Rev. Miller, of Hoagland, and on behalf of the people he presented Rev. Motschman a substantial purse. Rev. Motschman responded with much gratitude and the evening was spent most delightfully.

Makes Hair Grow

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the only genuine hair food you can buy.

Your hair will grow thick and long, and will be soft and glossy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair; it keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and stops falling of the hair.

One dollar a bottle.

If your druggist cannot supply you send us $1.00 and we will express a bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your nearest express office.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Send for our beautiful illustrated book on The Hair. Free.

The gospel meetings which have been in progress at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ for the past weeks will be discontinued this evening until after the holidays. Rev. Groom will preach his last sermon this evening, after which the rite of baptism will be administered. The church has been greatly strengthened and built up by the able preaching of the evangelist, and there have been a number of conversions. The regular Sunday services of the church will be resumed on Sunday and Rev. Haines will preach morning and evening.

THE SHORTEST DAY.

Today, December 21, 1900, is the shortest day of the year, the exact time between the rising and setting of the sun being nine and one-half hours. The sun rose this morning at 7:15 and set this afternoon at 4:45.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Knew Something Besides What He Read in Books.

The wise, up-to-date, modern doctor is no longer tied down to the hard and fast rules of what his medical books say he shall use and what he may withhold in treating his patient.

The successful doctor nowadays is the one who is quick to avail himself of any remedy, new or old which holds out a chance of cure no matter whether it is Allopathic, Homeopathic or neither one.

Dr. Jennison, in an interesting article on indigestion and dyspepsia says: "Nine-tenths of all people, who apply to me for advice and treatment think they have this ailment or that ailment, but I find on close examination that their whole trouble arises from poor digestion.

They have little appetite and if they do have an appetite the food they eat does them no good. Why? Because it is but half digested, causing thin blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness, aching bones, pains in chest, formation of gases, belchin, etc. They tell me they believe they have consumption, or heart disease, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact most every disease but the right one.

In reality the whole trouble is in the stomach and nowhere else. Now what I do with such people? I don't feed them on pre-digested foods like babies, nor "stomach bitters" nor patent nostrums which I know nothing about. No honorable physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable effects.

For all such patients I have but one prescription. I advise them to go to the nearest drug store and get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I use them with remarkable success in all cases of indigestion and stomach trouble, because I know what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets consist of and what they will do. They contain the vegetable essences, diastase and government test pepsin which are the things every weak stomach lacks to restore natural digestive vigor and if I had dyspepsia myself it is the one remedy I should take.

When a patient comes to me complaining of dull headaches, sour stomach, bad taste, nervousness, belching of gas, or heart trouble, which is generally caused from indigestion. I tell him to take one or two of Stuart's Tablets after each meal and as often during the day as he has any trouble and I feel confident I have given that patient the best advice I could give."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, containing diastase and pepsin combined with fruit and vegetable essences. They are not cathartic and do not act on any particular organ like ordinary drugs, but simply act entirely on the food eaten. They are a natural digestive, pure and simple.

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MR. LIEBMAN GETS IT.

Bids for the construction of the new building for the Hanna-Breckenridge company have been opened at the office of the architect, Alfred Grindle. The lowest bidder for the work was Contractor E. F. Liebman, who will be awarded the contract within a few days.

A. F. Lawshe, who has held a prominent position in the postoffice department, was in the city last evening en route to his home at Wabash. Mr. Lawshe was among those sent to Cuba to disentangle the Neely matters, and he has now been appointed to a $6,000 position as auditor for the Philippines. Mr. Lawshe will leave next month for Manila.

The following high school young ladies have adopted the name Gamma Delta Tau for their club: Misses Flora Peters, Lura Fee, Addie Diether, Grace Smith, Edith Hughes, Edith Philley, Louise and Elinor Bond, Clara O'Rourke, Elizabeth Evans, Sinclair Hattersley, Esther McDonald, Della Rossell, Jessie Seitze, Mae Fitch, Hazel Pearse.

The lecture to have been given last evening by Rev. T. J. Johnson, of Simpson M. E. church, at Trinity M. E. church, was postponed until a later date.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
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Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

UNCLE SAM Stamps will give special bargains for Christmas. See them. 19-4t

Doll Wigs of natural hair a specialty at
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FINE FURNITURE.

Put on four delivery wagons this morning in order to get their goods out for the holidays. Call and see them. Great line at
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WABASH HOLIDAY RATES.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, Wabash will sell tickets between all points east of the Mississippi river at customary reductions. Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, good to return until January 2, 1901. Telephone No. 6. 15-7t

Boys' Shoes.

Buy Shoes for the boy's Xmas present. A great line at Thing's at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.
S. B. THING & CO.,
32 Calhoun St.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

Special sale on Holiday Goods. Broadway Jeweler. 17eod3t

Gruber's famous cigars—Eclipse, F. G. Frank's Choice and Gruber's Best are put up in all sizes handsome Xmas boxes. 20-3t

Sterling silver table ware, 925-1,000 fine, at Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

Best is Gold Seal Cigars in boxes of 25 for holiday trade. 20t3

FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift for wife, mother or daughter than one of the handsome Suits or Coats made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Thousands of samples to select from. 27tf

Poor Gas

Lights will hurt your eyes. Why not get one of our new portable gas lights for either artificial or natural gas. Mantles of all kinds from 10c to 50c.
THE RANDALL WHEEL CO.
12eod6t

We make a specialty of fitting glasses. From the plainest to the most complicated cases. Dallas F. Green, Expert Optician.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 133 W. Washington. 19tf

WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 155 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—An office boy; must speak German. Apply at T. J. Zimmerly & Co., 141 Calhoun St. 21-2t

WANTED—A girl for light housework and to assist in store; family of two. Call at 379 Lafayette St.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—An idea—Kuhns has stirred up some excitement. A new pill to steady the nerves would pay. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Reliable salesman to sell complete line of paints, lubricating oils, etc. Liberal terms and good position for man of ability. Address The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 5-10t

WANTED—A double-bank, reed organ, action builder; one competent to construct any part of the action; also reed organ tuners. Address, Needham Piano and Organ Co., Washington, N. J. 20-3t

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—A suitable present for the family, the wife, mother aunt or uncle, is the Perfected Oxygenor King, nature's health builder. It gives the owner what money cannot buy, Perfect Good Health. Rooms 3 and 4, Schmitz block. Home phone—Office, 580; residence, 1483. C. W. Bussard. 21-1mo

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MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent, with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne. d-wtf

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FOR RENT—A furnished room at 182 East Wayne street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—A good store room at 78 Barr street. Call at 182 East Washington St. 17-6t

FOR RENT—5-room cottage. Apply at W. L. Pettit, at First National Bank. 21-2t

FOR RENT—The finest furnished rooms and the best table board in the city, 32 East Wayne street, opposite Masonic Temple.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Aldine flats, 53 E. Berry St., to permanent parties; heat, electric lights and bath. Apply to Mrs. Smith, Room 28. 11-23-1m

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Ninde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 6-tf

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FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—A choice 35-foot lot on High street; pavement paid; $550 if sold in 10 days. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The northeast corner Harrison and Baker Sts.; look and make me an offer. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—84 lots or any part thereof in an established addition; must be sold to settle estate. Ask for price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—3,000 yards of second-hand carpet, taken from Aveline hotel, all nicely cleaned, consisting of Velvets, Moquettes, Axminsters, and Body Brussels, in sizes from 9 yds to 121 yds; also the best new air-tight heating stoves; cannot be bought second-hand. Fine organ, No. 1 barber chair. E. Shuman, 28 Clinton St. Dec.7-eod-1m

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 500 acre tract, good buildings; one 262 acre tract, good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, without buildings; one 29 acre tract, good buildings; one fine 40 acre tract, prepared for 2,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 280 acre tract, with good buildings on; one 3 acre tract, good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars, call on R. C. Niswonger & Co., 18 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 6-26-d&w-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo.

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 20 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 217 E. Wayne; modern; $16. Brick, on E. Lewis St., near Lafayette; $15.00. No. 609 S. Calhoun, eight rooms. 169 E. Berry, modern. 330 W. Washington, and Calhoun St. business room. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 167 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 209 W. DeWald St., 131 W. Jefferson St., 216 Spy Run Av., 331 W. Jefferson St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

LOST.

LOST—A driver's route book, with name H. Brindle on cover. Please return to Bonner Laundry Co. and get reward. 227 Calhoun St. 21t3

LOST OR STOLEN—From 301 W. Washington St., the small white and tan Beagle hound "Sally." Finder will be rewarded and no questions asked. 20-3t

LOST—Black, white and tan female Beagle hound pup; has been seen in possession of boys on Charles, LaSelle and Buchanan Sts. Reward and no questions asked if returned to 58 E. Williams St. 20 2t

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SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Will be the Greatest Sale Days of the Year.

and we urge as many as can do so, use the less crowded early hour of the day for shopping, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

We still have a very complete stock notwithstanding the unusually large business of the past week.

Xmas Bargains in Ladies' Fur Scarfs, Collarettes and Children's Fur Sets.

100 Seal Fur Scarfs at $1.69 each, worth $2.50.

50 Seal Fur Collarettes at $1.18, regular value $2.00.

50 Seal Collarettes worth $5.00, at $3.50 each. Others from $5.00 to $15.00 each.

Children's Fur Sets—An entire new line on sale tomorrow at $1.25 to $5.00 a set.

Big Sale French Flannel and Silk Waists and Petticoats.

Ladies $5.00 French Flannel Silk Embroidered Polkadot Waists at $3.98.

Ladies' Silk Waists at $4.98, regular value $7.50.

Ladies' fine Imported Mercerized Petticoats for this sale $3.98, worth $5.00.

Ladies' Knit Petticoats, wonderful value at 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Christmas Sale of Fine Umbrellas.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, nice natural wood handles and steel rod and cover, at $1.69, regular value $2.50. Others from $1.00 to $3.00 each.

Men's fine Umbrellas in all the newest style handles, at $1.00 to $3.50 each.

Dressing Sacques, Outing Flannel Night Robes, etc.

Ladies' $2.50 Dressing Sacques reduced to $2.00. Others at 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

All Ladies' and Men's $1.25 Outing Flannel Night Robes reduced to $1.00.

Ladies' $1.00 Outing Flannel Night Robes at 85c.

Ladies $1.25 fine Cambric Night Dresses at $1.00.

A Sale of Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders.

Men's 75c value Dress Shirts at 50c.

Men's White and Colored Dress Shirts, very choice new styles, at $1.00 each.

Men's 50c value Neckwear at 25c.

All 75c Neckwear in Tecks, Puffs and Four-in-Hands at 50c.

Men's Fine Suspenders at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's Fine Muslin Night Shirts, the greatest values ever shown, at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Mufflers at special sale prices—25c up to $2.00 each.

A Great Sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs.

500 doz. Ladies' 15c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs go on sale tomorrow at 10c each.

300 doz. Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, worth up to 25c, at 15c.

200 doz. Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, worth up to 50c, choice of lot 25c.

Men's 75c Initial Silk Handkerchiefs reduced to 50c.

Bargains in Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' Mocha Lined Mittens at 50c and $1.00 a pair.

Ladies' and Misses Kid Mittens and Gloves, extra value, at 50c.

Men's Silk and Wool Lined Kid Gloves at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth $1.00, at 75c a pair.

Our Ladies' Kid Gloves at $1.00 a pair look and wear like the $1.50 kind.

Golf Gloves and Wool Mittens for Ladies, Men and Children, all at special prices.

Sale—Jewelry, Pocket Book and Sterling Silver Novelties.

Ladies' $1.50 Solid Gold Birthday Rings, now $1.00.

Ladies' $1 Solid Gold Rings at 50c.

Pocketbooks and Chatelaine Bags—Nowhere else will you find such values at 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Dolls, Fancy Pillows, Pillow Tops, Fancy Garters, Opal Ware, Hosiery, Underwear, Ladies' Wrappers, Dress Skirts, Irish Point Table and Dresser Covers, Battenberg Center Pieces and Sideboard Covers, etc., cheaper here than anywhere else.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1900.

TONIGHT.

[illegible] Temple: Regular [illegible]

[illegible] Regular meeting of No. [illegible] 27 East Berry street, third [illegible]

[illegible] Carriage Drivers: Regular [illegible] No. 15, at 207 Calhoun [illegible]

G. A. R.: Regular meeting of Anthony Wayne post in G. A. R. hall.

[illegible] War Veterans—Regular [illegible] of General Lawton post at G. A. R. hall.

[illegible] Summit City No. 170, F. & A. M.; Fort Camp, No. 756, Royal Neighbors; B. P. O. E.; Concordia; D. of R.; Royal Templars; [illegible]; Summit Encampment [illegible] I. O. O. F.; Mad Anthony [illegible] No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Maumee [illegible] No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Good [illegible] of the World.

[illegible] Week's events: [illegible] Saturday Evenings [illegible] Bauman Stock company in [illegible] Yourself."

[illegible] British cannot capture [illegible] would be almost as well [illegible] if they could lose him.

[illegible] Cudahy, of Omaha, doubtless [illegible] not approve the sort of [illegible] of which he was the victim, but there is no questioning that he was glad he had the price.

Senator Hoar is the latest advocate of the hanging of train robbers. But, like the other advocates of the same law, he omits to provide for the catching of them before they are hanged.

It is now up to Great Britain to say whether or not an American canal built by American money is satisfactory. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty as amended by the senate will give the British lion a wry face and many a painful shudder, but the treaty is the best from the British point of view that can be hoped for from the present senate. At present Great Britain is in no position to be obstinate or dictorial with the United States. Other troubles press more painfully than disappointment over the treaty and greater dangers menace than American control of an isthmian canal.

It is stated that Hon. Russell A. Alger has written a book on the war with Spain, and in order to satisfy the urgency of the public demand for literature on that point will make an advance publication in the January issue of the North American Review, of the chapter on "The Miles-Eagan Beef Controversy." The publication will contain the merit of original documents, if it publishes the report made by Colonel Roosevelt on the meat furnished to his command, which, notwithstanding the assurances of the Alger relief commission to Colonel Roosevelt, that it would be included in its report, has never yet seen the light.

More troops are called for in South Africa. Only about 210,000 have been sent there, of whom nearly 50,000 have been disabled by death, wounds and disease. The Boers are apparently as numerous as ever and certainly quite as active. They turn up in the most unexpected way, and when surrounded, invariably make off, frequently carrying some of the British with them. It is well known, because officially announced, that the Boers were conquered long ago, but they have always shown a stupid ignorance of when they were beaten and a reprehensible disregard of the rules of the game as the British expect is to be played. So there is nothing for it but to postpone the thanksgiving service at St. Paul's and begin the war all over again.

The indications are that before congress shall adjourn in March it will have effectually dissipated the treasury surplus. Claimants are as thick in Washington as are flies in midsummer. It is not only new projects of expenditures that are pushed with unexampled pertinacity; many old schemes have been resurrected. War claims to the amount of $500,000,000 have again been brought to the front. It is alleged that the parties interested in these claims have formed a log-rolling combination, which will antagonize other necessary legislation as a means of compelling consideration. There is no danger in administration which it is more essential to guard against than the accumulation of public money beyond the amount needed for useful and economical expenditure. A deficit would be less dangerous to the public weal than is an inordinate surplus.

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A TRIBUTE OF FRIENDSHIP

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS HENSON.

Pretty Event at Baptist Church Parlors Thursday Evening—Some Valuable Gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Henson, who are soon to leave Fort Wayne, were the recipients of a whole-hearted testimonial of esteem and regard at the parlors of the Baptist church Thursday evening, and contributing to the pretty affair was an immense crowd that completely filled the church parlors.

It was a farewell reception to the pastor and his estimable wife, and there was evidence of deepest feeling on every hand. Other pastors present were Rev. Dr. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. Leeper, of the Westminster Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. McGaw, of the Third Presbyterian church; Rev. D. T. Williams, of the South Congregational church, and Rev. J. W. Bailey, of Plymouth Congregational church. Following the devotional service which inaugurated the meeting, H. A. Philley spoke in behalf of the congregation and friends, addressing the pastor and his wife, who stood side by side. Mr. Philley referred with much feeling to the work of the retiring pastor, spoke of the tender ties which the congregation had formed for them and expressed the hope that their future might be prosperous and pleasant. As a token of the esteem and regard of the congregation Mr. Philley presented to the pastor a very elaborate library chair upholstered in leather, and to Mrs. Henson a handsome solid mahogany rocker. For the ushers, A. Z. Polhamus presented Dr. Henson a fine umbrella.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Henson were plainly touched by the evidence of Fort Wayne's friendship, and the pastor spoke in response with much difficulty, though his remarks breathed a spirit of gratitude to and of regard for the friends that was deeper than words could express. The entire evening was a most pleasant one, and to the efforts of the ladies of the congregation its success was largely due. They desired only a simple, genuine expression of the esteem which all have for Rev. and Mrs. Henson, and this was most assuredly given.

Dr. Henson will preach in Fort Wayne but two more Sundays. Early on the morning of December 31 the family will leave for Frankfort, Ind., and later for Kentucky, and after a brief visit in each place will proceed to their new eastern home at Providence, R. I.

JURY SYSTEM IN PORTO RICO.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 21.—A bill introducing the jury system in Porto Rico has passed both houses. Frederick L. Cornwell, a member of the house of delegates, has introduced a house bill providing for an appropriation of $30,000 for an insular exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, provided the people raise $20,000 additional. The house has passed a bill fixing the salaries of the five native councillors at $3,000. This is considered excessive, as it exceeds the salary of some of the department heads. It is not likely to pass the council.

RULING ON NICHOLSON LAW.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21. In a Nicholson law case from Marion county the supreme court today held that it is invalid for citizens to grant power of attorney to person signing saloon remonstrances for them where such power leaves it to the attorney what saloons shall be remonstrated against.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. mayS eod&w

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Kid Mitts,
Wool Mitts,
Men's Gloves,
Hose Supporters,
Fancy Collars,
Fancy Neckwear,
Notions of all kinds,
Jewelry of all kinds,
Belts,
Chatelaine Bags,
Purses,
Shopping Bags,
Table Linens,
Napkins,
Bedspreads,
Sheetings,
Muslins,
Towels,
Flannels,
Outing Flannels,
Princess Cashmere,
Ginghams,
Ticking,
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Calicoes,
Shirtings,
Battings,
Wool Wadding,
Cassimeres,
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Gents' Night Gowns,
Gents' Unlaundried Shirts,
Fancy Bibs,
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Fancy Cords,
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Comforters of all kinds,
Blankets of all kinds,
Pillows,
Rugs,
Mats,
Curtain Poles,
Beaded Bags,
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Bill Books,
Fan Cushions,
Sterling Mounted Ebony Ware,
Combs,
Hair Brushes,
Tooth Brushes,
Nail Brushes,
Clothes Brushes,
Military Brushes,
Match Boxes,
Emery Bags,
Darners,
Mirrors,
Toilet Sets,
Seals,
Glove Darners,
Sheats,
Shaving Brushes,
Fancy Hair Combs,
Hosiery for Ladies,
Hosiery for Gents,
Hosiery for Children,
Underwear for Ladies,
Underwear for Gents,
Underwear for Children,
Flannel and Cotton Skirts,
Fur Trimmings,
Corsets,
Bustles,
Muslin Underwear,
Mackintoshes,
Children's Fur Sets,
Fur Scarfs,
Fur Storm Collars,
Fur Collarettes,
Fur Jackets,
Fur Capes,
Fur Muffs,
Shawls,
Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children, in all lengths,
Ladies' Suits,
Ladies' Dress Skirts,
Ladies' Rainy Day Skirts,
Golf Capes,
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MAY REVERSE THE ACTION.

VACATED STREETS AND ALLEYS ARE UNUSED.

Thoroughfares Given Up for Manufacturing Site Are Not Utilized —City Hall Notes.

Over a year ago the board of works received a petition asking that Virginia avenue, part of Monroe street, parts of other streets and alleys near the intersection of Monroe street and the Wabash tracks be vacated. The petitioners represented that they were desirous of erecting malleable iron works and making other industrial improvements in that locality, and further that work on said projects would have to be delayed until said streets and alleys were vacated. The board took the mater up and for the purpose of promoting additional manufactories in that locality the petion after taking the usual course was granted and the streets and alleys were vacated. Since that time the board has been vainly straining its eyes in that direction without seeing any signs of the promised additional manufactories. There was some objection at the time to the city turning over public property for private uses, but under the circumstances and after explanations the objections were withdrawn. Now there same original objectors are agitating the matter and propose to have the vacated alleys and streets re-established unless something is done in the way of making the improvements promised, and for which purpose and no other the property was turned over.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The little daughter of Mayor Scherer, down with diphtheria, continues to improve.

A case of diphtheria was reported this morning at No. 90 Melita street.

The board of works met last evening and transacted a small amount of routine business. They postponed approving the assessment roll for the paving of Thomas street, from Thayer to Pontiac, as the contractor had not filed the proper affidavits. The assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in the alley south of Simons street and on Tam street, and in the alley west of Walton avenue, from Winter street to Lantenier street, was confirmed. For the construction of a sewer on Winter and Lillie streets, from Hayden street to the right of way of the Wabash railroad, Anton Reig bid eighty-seven cents and Joseph Derheimer ninety cents per lineal foot. The contract was awarded to Reig. For the construction of a sewer in the alley between Fletcher and Grant avenues, from the north line of the right of way of the Wabash railroad to the Wayne trace, Joseph Derheimer bid seventy-six cents and Anton Reig sixty-six cents per lineal foot. The contract was awarded to Anton Reig. The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for relaying the sidewalk in front of lots 92, 93 and 94, West DeWald street.

Specials for Today & Tomorrow

CUT GLASS.

Don't fail to see the bargains we are offering in this department.

1,000 Cut Glass Tumblers at only 50c each; worth 75c.

100 beautiful Water Bottles at $2.75 and $3.00 each, worth $4.00 to $5.00 anywhere.

Cut Glass Bowls, Nappies, Vases, Oil Bottles, etc., are in with the balance of the bargains.

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Very special attractions in this department.

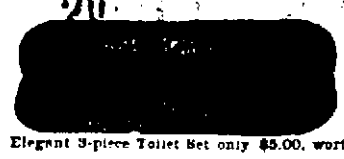
Beautiful line of Silver Cake Baskets, only $3.00; worth $5.00.

4-piece Silver Tea Set, $5.00 up to $32.00.

Silver Bread Tray from $1.00 to $5; worth double.

Elegant line of Bread Plates only $2.00 up.

Our line of $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Butter Dishes go at $2.00 for choice.

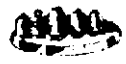


Ebony Brush, $1 up.
Extra fine quality $1.50 and $2.00.
Ebony Toilet Set, $2 up to $10.

Elegant 3-piece Toilet Set only $5.00, worth $8.00.

$1.00 buys this $2.50 Solid Gold Band Ring.

$3.00 buys this elegant $5.00 gold ring. Other styles from $1.00 to $15.00.

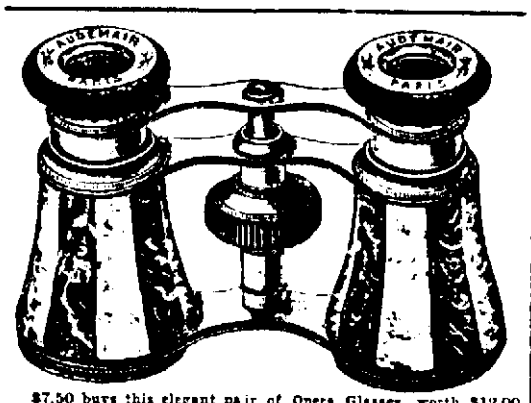


$5.00 buys this beautiful 5 stone opal ring; worth $8.50 to $10.00. Other styles from $1.00 to $150.00.

$2.50 buys this elegant $4.50 opal ring. Other styles $1.00 up.

This beautiful Gents' Gold Pen and Pencil combined only $2.00; worth $3.50. Other styles, $1.00 up.

Holiday Presents.



$7.50 buys this elegant pair of Opera Glasses, worth $12.00. Other styles Pearl Opera Glasses from $3.00 to $25.00. Cheaper Opera Glasses from $1.00 up.

We are making special reductions in the price of spectacles and eye glasses for the holidays. After the holidays we will fit the lenses to suit the eyes. Our $5 to $6 gold glass only $4. Other gold glasses $3 up to $10.

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A sure sign of worms.
The child is restless at night and starts frequently when asleep. Itching and scratching of the ANUS, and is a sure sign of Pin Worms. Young and old are troubled with worms. Use no salve. Use STEKETEE'S WORM DESTROYER. Price 25c.
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Proprietor.
GRAND RAPIDS, - MICHIGAN.

THE TWO HERMANS.

Justice Yancey again officiated as lord high executioner at police court this morning, the mayor still being detained at quarantine. Yesterday the Collins brothers did their turn and today the two Hermans had their inning. The one was Herman Weisenberger and the other Herman Rosenhahn, both evidently French. The Hermans were caught in the act of celebrating something, nobody knows what, and both were trying to make the celebration a success. They succeeded in storing away large quantities of red liquor and making Rome howl in their respective bailiwicks. When locked up Heman Rosenhahn was very submissive, while the other Herman wanted to have fun with the superintendent of police and said something about showing him where to head in at and about breaking his front. The acting mayor fined them $1 each. Mr. Weisenberger paid the bill, while his companion located himself at Sheriff Stout's caravansary for a period of eleven days.

Will J. Lackey, of Lackey Bros., New York, was in the city for a few hours today. It will be just twenty years ago tomorrow since Mr. Lackey first unpacked his sample case in Fort Wayne, and he has "made" the town regularly ever since and with the same line of goods. Mr. Lackey is one of the best known traveling men on the road and has a large number of personal as well as business friends in this city.

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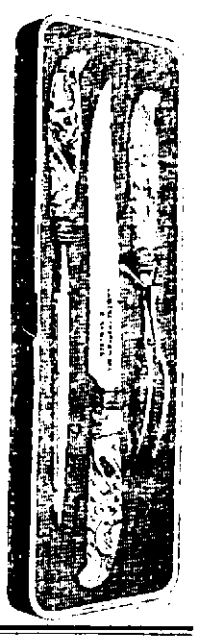

FOR CHRISTMAS.

The New Domestic, which makes both lock and chain stitch, and the New Rotary White, the two finest machines on the market. Sold by

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You will please him with a box of Gold Seal Cigars for an Xmas present. 2013

FOR SALE—A good route in Nebraska. Apply 72 Cherry St.

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MARVIN KUHNS ESCAPED FROM PRISON,

But the people can't escape our low prices on fine footwear for the holidays. Big bargains in gents' fine footwear in box calf, vici kid, English enamel and patent calf in all the latest toes and styles; worth $3.50; this sale for $2.50. Bargains in gents' working shoes, a $1.50 and $2.00 shoe for this sale, 75c and $1.25. We have a big lot of holiday slippers in all the latest toes and styles, ladies' and gents'. Big bargains from 50c to $1.25.

To close out a lot of ladies' warm shoes which sold for $1.75 and $2.00, this sale for 65c and 75c. Men's good Alaskas for this sale only 50c. Children's 25c rubber this sale for 5c. Men's 75c and 65c rubbers this sale for 65c. Youths' 50c rubbers this sale for 25c. Ladies' best Candee rubbers 25c to 40c. Big bargains in arctics, 75c to $1.25. Men's combination felt boots, best Candee overs, worth $3.00, at this sale for $2.00. We have the best line of children's red shoes in all styles, 75c to $1.00.

Repairing a specialty at lowest prices. We give fine Smyrna rugs free. Coupons given with every cash purchase. For bargains come and see and be convinced.

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STICK PINS.
TOP COATS.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
HE. & W. COLLARS.
BLUE SERGE SUITS.
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SILK VESTS.
TIES IN ALL STYLES.

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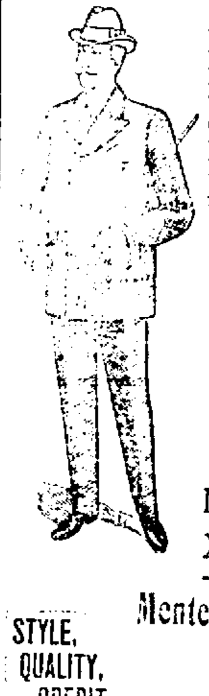

You want something for Christmas, of course, and why not buy it where a little money goes a good ways. You find here an endless variety of good things to select from, for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, and $1.00 PER WEEK pays for it.

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Raglans, Are Here.

Plenty of Oxfords. Box Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits. We didn't forget the ladies. Those beautiful Box and Automobile Coats, Short Jackets, Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts in great variety.

Nothing Nicer for an Xmas Present.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Arrival of the Greatest of All.

THE WONDERFUL EGYPTIAN FORTUNE TELLER.

I desire the public to know that I will only be in the city until Saturday night, Dec. 29. Don't miss the opportunity, but call and see him before leaving and be convinced for yourself.

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If you are skeptical go and have a reading with him. He will certainly astonish you and send you away marveling at his strange powers. If you are in doubt or worried concerning business affairs, or concerned about the health of your husband, wife or children, or any important undertaking you are about to go into go to him. He will tell you how it will terminate and will advise and help you to your best interests.

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Charges are 50 cents for all. Come early and avoid waiting. Cut this ad out. It will not appear every day. In city a short time only.

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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

TEYT OF THE AMENDED TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The text of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as amended and passed by the senate, is as follows:

The United States of America and her majesty, the queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empress of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of the ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States without impairing the "general principle" of neutralization established in article 8 of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The president of the United States, John Hay, secretary of state of the United States of America, and her majesty, the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, empress of India, the Rt. Hon. Lord Pauncefote, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., her majesty's [illegible] the United States.

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, which were found to be in due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Article 1. It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost, or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

Article 2. The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the "general principle of neutralization" established in article 8 of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which convention is hereby superseded, adopt as the basis of such neutralization the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers, signed at Constantinople October 29, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez maritime canal; that is to say:

CANAL FREE AND OPEN.

1. The canal shall be free and open in time of war as in time of peace to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect to the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise.

2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service.

Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

VESSELS OF BELLIGERENTS.

4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or war-like materials in the canal except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

5. The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than twenty-four hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such cases shall depart as soon as possible, but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within twenty-four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order.

IMMUNITY FROM ATTACK.

6. The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operations of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof, for the purposes of this convention, and in time of war as in time of peace shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

7. No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

Art. 3. The present convention shall be ratified by the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by her Britannic majesty, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London within six months from the date hereof, or earlier if possible.

In faith whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention and thereunto affixed their seal.

Done in duplicate at Washington, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred.

John Hay,
Pauncefote.

VOLUNTARY RELIEF REPORT.

The monthly report of E. F. Smith, superintendent of the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania lines west, shows that in November $6,500 was paid out in death benefits on account of accidents, and $1,500 on natural deaths; in disablement benefits from accident, $6,409.25; in sickness benefits, $7,633.80, making the total disbursements of the month $27,046.05—1,075 members or their legal heirs in case of death receiving benefits. Since July 1, 1889, when the association was organized, there have been 481 deaths from accident, on which $280,007.19 was paid in benefits; deaths from natural causes, 1,355, on which $831,674.45 was paid; in benefits from accident 52,747 members have received $796,820.40; on account of sickness 78,172 members have received benefits amounting to $993,313.47, making a total of $2,910,815.51 disbursed among 132,755 members.

NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTIONS.

The following conventions will be held during 1901:

January 16, 1901—American Association of General Baggage Agents, at St. Augustine, Fla.

April 24, 1901—American Railway Association, at New York city.

May 29, 1901—Association of American Railway Accounting Officers, at Denver, Col.

June 1, 1901—National Association of Car Service Managers, at Denver, Col.

June 11-12-13-14, 1901—National Association of Local Freight Agents' association, at Denver, Col.

June 19, 1901—Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents, at Boston, Mass.

October 15, 1901—American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, at Asheville, N. C.

BOUGHT FANCY STOCK.

J. C. I. McMaken and Fred Kuhn have returned from Peabody, where they attended a sale of Poland China [illegible] Thursday. They purchased some fine hogs of the Tecumseh strain which they will be glad to show to admirers of fine stock.

All teachers and officers of Bethany Presbyterian Sunday School are urged to be at the church this evening promptly at 7 o'clock. Election of officers.

A handsome hand cased watch with a raised inbricated design which is quite expensive, but suitable for presentation at Dallas F. Green, Arcade Jeweler.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Grain and provisions markets were alike average holiday dulines today. May wheat, although it had firm cables, light Argentine shipments, moderat northwest receipts and a heavy flour demand to brace it up, opened only ¼c higher at 7[illegible] to 73⅛c. This discouraged holders and the market fell off to 72⅞c. Local receipts were 165 cars, 32 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 316 cars, against 410 last year.

In corn the December weakness furnished the only feature. The market for this delivery opened ¼c to ¾c lower at 40¼c to 39¾c and slumped during the first few minutes to 38c. Shorts quickly took profits and the price was bid up to 39¼c. January opened ⅛c to ¼c down at 36⅞c to 36½c and sold to 36⅛c. May opened unchanged at 36@36⅛c to 36⅛c and sold to 35⅞c. Receipts were 569 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were flat. May opened a shade higher at 23⅝@23¾c and sold to 23⅝c. Receipts were 222 cars.

Business in provitions was practically at a standstill during the first hour. Feeling was easier on sympathy with corn. January pork opened unchanged at $12.25, January lard a shade lower at $6.85@6.87½, and January ribs a shade down at $6.30.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 69⅞@70c; Jan., 70⅛@70⅝c; Feb., 70⅞c; May, 73@73⅛c.

Corn—Dec., 38⅛c; Jan., 36¼c; Feb., 33¼c; May, 35⅞@36c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅛c; Jan., 21⅝c; Feb., 22¼c; May, 23⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $11.15; Jan., $12.20; May, $12.12½.

Lard—Dec., $7.17½; Jan., $6.82½; May, $6.90.

Ribs—Dec., $6.35; Jan., $6.27½@$6.30; May, $6.30.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.60; No. 1, $1.58; Dec., $1.58; May, $1.58.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market generally strong; butchers' stock and Texans steady to strong. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.00; poor to medium, $3.60@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.10; cows, $2.50@4.10; heifers, $2.60@4.60; canners, $1.85@2.45; bulls, $2.50@4.10; calves, $4.00@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.85; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; tomorrow, 23,000; left over, 3,239. Market opened steady, closing weak; top, $4.95. Mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.95; good to choice heavy, $4.75@4.95; rough heavy, $4.60@4.70; light, $4.65@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.87½.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 21.—There was but little trace of yesterday's heavy liquidation at the opening of business today. Prices were a shade above and below the final figures of yesterday with the international group depressed in sympathy with the weakness abroad.

Northern Pacific was dealt in ex dividend of 1 per cent. and on simultaneous transactions of 8,000 shares at from 82 to 83. The close yesterday was 82⅞. Erie moved up to 26 on purchases of 3,000 shares.

A break in the local traction stocks of 1 to 2¼ on account of disappointing earnings for November of Brooklyn Rapid Transit added to the irregularity after the opening. Lake Erie and Western lost 2⅝. Northern Pacific went off nearly a point, but support was developed and the price rose nearly 3 points over last night, allowing for the dividend off.

Missouri Pacific became aggressively strong with a rise of 1⅝, Atchison common gained 2⅞, the preferred 1⅝, Sugar 1¾, Tobacco 2¼ and a number of other stocks a point or more. General Electric rose 10 points to 193 on light dealings. The general market became strong but was relatively quiet.

The southern group of railroad stocks were in demand. Louisville rising 2 and Southern common and preferred a point each. Burlington rose 2¼ from the lowest, touching 141. Metropolitan Street Railway, which broke to 170¾ without a check, suddenly rallied 3 points. Stocks which had risen in the first hour fell back, notably Wisconsin Central, which yielded 2.

General Electric brought 195, but reacted 4 points. New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred slumped 5¼ and rallied 2. A number of other stocks gained from 1 to 2, including Chicago Great Western preferred B, Evansville and Terre Haute and Des Moines and Fort Dodge. Northern Pacific fell back to near the lowest and St. Paul reacted a point. Tennessee Coal broke 2¼ points. The market was highly irregular at noon.

Bonds were strong and active.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call nominally at 1[illegible] per cent; prime mercantile paper [illegible] per cent; sterling exchange steadier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼@4.84½ for demand and at $4.80½@4.80¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81@4.81½ and $4.85@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.79½@4.80¼; silver certificates, 61@63c; bar silver, 63⅛c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

The hearing of the suit of Charles E. Alterman vs. the board of county commissioners and the Allen County Orphan's home has been set for January 22.

The case of the Tri-State Building and Loan association vs. Henry W. Meyer et al. will be heard December 31st.

An old case, long on the docket, of the city of Fort Wayne vs. the Nickel Plate Railroad company was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Nancy J. McClellan has qualified as guardian of Ralph McClellan.

The case of the state ex. rel. John Brannan vs. S. R. Alden et al. is on trial before a jury.

The following reports of guardianships have been filed and approved: Charles Rentschler, guardian of David Rentschler, final report; Sylvester S. Reed, guardian of William T. Ellison, final report; John Dreibelbiss, guardian of Charles Rastetter, et al., current report.

Eva Baillie was granted a divorce from George Baillie and decree was ordered withheld until costs have been paid.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

The divorce case of Bertie Snyder vs. Charles Snyder, which has been occupying the attention of the superior court for several days, has been disposed of. The plaintiff was granted a divorce and $300 alimony, the custody of the two minor children and $10 per month for their support until otherwise ordered by the court.

Veronica Sack, executrix of the last will of Henry Sack, sr., filed report of sale of decedent's real estate. The report was approved and the deed ordered executed.

Cyrus Farner was granted a divorce from Mary Jane Farner. Cyrus lost no time while the sun shone, but immediately hied himself to the county clerk's office, where he took out a license to wed Ruth A. Perkins.

Judge Adair, of Columbia City, is sitting as special judge in the case of Shoaff vs. Antrup.

In the case of Jackson vs. Ninde answer to second paragraph of complaint was filed by Michael Himbert.

In the case of Little vs. Tapp, defendant submitted proposition to confess judgment in the sum of $70 and pay costs accrued.

In the cases of Scott vs. Wabash railway and Ames vs. Wabash railway, plaintiffs filed bill of exceptions.

The case of Kendrick vs. Porter was continued until Dec. 26.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The Hamilton bank has commenced action against the estate of Frank Alderman to recover on a note for $5,000 with accrued interest.

C. W. Jacobs has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of John Schwake, deceased.

Custodian Scherer today posted printed placards about the court house prohibiting the spitting of tobacco juice on the floors or any other place except the spittoons and providing a penalty of $25 for each offense. The placards are issued under the authority of the board of health and the custodian says he will prosecute each and every offender. The cards, if neatly framed, would be more in accordance with their magnificent surroundings.

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FIREMAN FISHER INJURED AT VAN WERT.

THOUGHT TRACK OBSTRUCTED

AND HE LEAPED TO ESCAPE COLLISION.

MASTER MECHANIC RESIGNS

MR. HANSGEN LEAVES THE FINDLAY ROAD.

H. D. Fisher, fireman for Engineer James Burns, on Pennsylvania passenger train No. 24, which passed through this city at 12 o'clock last night, was severely injured near Van Wert. As the train neared that city and while it was still running at a rapid speed, Mr. Fisher glanced out of the cab window and noticed a caboose light ahead. Without an instant's hesitancy, he sprang from the cab and rolled over on the hard ground several times. In the fall he sustained a broken knee-cap and a severe scalp wound, in addition to innumerable abrasions and bruises on all parts of his body. Had Mr. Fisher remained on the engine he would have escaped injury. The light he saw was upon a caboose which was standing upon a siding, at a safe distance from the passenger train, but a curve in the road at that point made it appear as if the caboose was on the main tracks. The vacant place in the passenger engine cab was taken by the fireman on the freight train and Mr. Fisher was sent home on No. 15 this morning.

MASTER MECHANIC RESIGNS.

J. A. Hansgen, master mechanic of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, has tendered his resignation, to become effective January 1. It was reported here that he was going to take a position with the Wabash, but in what capacity could not be learned. Mr. Hansgen has headquarters in Findlay, but he is quite well known to the Pittsburg railway men in this city, where he is a frequent visitor.

AN OLD SHOPMAN INJURED.

John Nolan, the veteran Pittsburg shopman, will be off duty a few days, something a little out of the ordinary for him, as he is one of the steadiest of workmen. Yesterday Mr. Nolan fell off an engine truck and cut a deep gash in his left cheek. Mr. Nolan has worked for the Pennsylvania company for forty-seven years, most of that time in his present capacity. It is his ambition to complete the half century in the service, and indications point to a gratification of that desire. He has less than three years to work and his physical condition indicates trebble that number of years of usefulness in the shops.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Nickel Plate pay car is in the city this afternoon.

George J. Nichols has taken a position in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

Peter Huntine, blacksmith at the Bass works, is off duty on account of sickness.

W. A. Sprott, of Toledo, was here yesterday, looking after the freight interests of the Wabash.

Night Clerk Michael Breene, of the east yards, has been sick and off duty for a couple nights.

F. S. Hunting made a trip to Chicago yesterday in the interest of the Fort Wayne Electric company.

W. A. Stemen, Pittsburg brakeman, resumed work last night, after an absence on account of an accident.

Marion Teagarden, secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is in receipt of news of the promotion of his son in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio road. The young man is now running an engine on that line.

Charles P. Brzezinskie has resigned his position in the Wabash machine shop.

J. C. Williams, commercial agent of the Wabash at Cleveland, spent the night in the city.

Brakeman W. C. Reffelt is off duty by permission. He is employed on the Nickel Plate.

Nickel Plate Brakeman J. H. Kepler reported for work yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

W. E. Rowe, night yardmaster of the Wabash, is entertaining his nephew, Guy Overpack, of Warren, Ind.

Machinist H. S. Craft will go to Chicago tomorrow, to stay until after Christmas. He works for the Wabash.

Wayne Templar and Edward Howard, machinists, went to Peru this morning to do some work for the Wabash.

J. K. Long, a tool dresser, has been transferred from the Pennsylvania shops in Wellsville to the shops in this city.

Ed Nulf, Pittsburg freight conductor, is in line of promotion and is now "learning the road" for passenger service.

H. C. Mennewisch, steam fitter at the east car shops, has arranged to spend Christmas with relatives in Lima, Ohio.

Machinist William Sullivan, of the Wabash shops, will be the guest of his parents in Moberly, Mo., during the holidays.

William Russman, fireman for Rhinesmith & Simonson, sprained his back yesterday and will be off duty a few days.

Frank P. Closs, winder at the electric works, and his wife will go to Defiance tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Fort Wayne School of Electricity, twenty-five in numbers, will tonight visit the Western Union office and the telephone exchanges.

Engineers John Cook and A. Becker and Firemen A. Evans, R. L. Drake and L. H. Elder, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest.

Special car "Yellowstone," occupied by President C. S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific road, formed a part of Pennsylvania train No. 21 this morning.

A new regular crew on the Pittsburg was placed into service this morning. It is composed of Conductor M. Cave and Brakemen Halleck and Wyatt.

John Phipps, Pennsylvania passenger conductor, will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Mansfield, O., and vicinity. During Mr. Phipps' absence Conductor Peter C. Travis will have charge of his run.

Charles Green has returned from Collinsville, Ill., William Driftmeyer has returned from Indianola, Iowa, and George Wood has returned from Lafayette, Ind., where they were doing some work for the Fort Wayne Electric company. They are construction men.

William R. Brockling is now a switchman in the Pittsburg yards. He formerly worked in the freight house.

Conductor Granger has been transferred from the through road service of the Pittsburg to the Sandusky work train.

Brakeman S. O. Middleton has moved to 317 Creighton avenue and Brakeman J. Rowan has moved to 240 Walton avenue.

Edward O'Conner, of the Western Gas Construction works, was initiated into Division 3, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, last night.

William C. Zwick, C. B. Wateram, John H. Shuey, William Barmann and Harry Mills, Pittsburg shopmen, are off duty on account of sickness.

Mrs. Thomas, of Fortoria, O., arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest several days of her son, R. T. Thomas, of the Pennsylvania freight office.

T. D. Pickard, superintendent of the Bass works in Chicago, and his family will spend the Christmas holiday with his father, Supt. T. R. Pickard, of the works in this city.

John P. Schmidt had a wrist sprained yesterday by a "jolt" from the steam hammer while he was manipulating the tongs. He is employed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

Engineer L. M. Pfeiffer is sick. Fireman J. P. Shea is attending a funeral and Fireman F. Sellers is kept at home by sickness in his family. All are Pennsylvania employes.

The Olds Wagon works are booking an unusual number of orders for wagons and indications point to an immense business next year. The shipping department is very busy at present.

William Seeman, the boilermaker, who received a gash over the eye a week ago, while at work in the Pittsburg shops, caught cold in the wound and is now compelled to lay off for treatment.

Batson and McGill are the only towns on the Findlay road against which there is a quarantine, the smallpox having disappeared from the other places where quarantine existed for awhile.

Engineer and Mrs. Charles Bromelmeier have returned from Cleveland, O., where they went two weeks ago to visit relatives. Mr. Bromelmeier resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

The Wabash is putting in a couple of bumpers at the freight house spurs which are of a new pattern and supposed to be more effective than the old-styled timber bumpers. They are constructed of steel rails.

E. S. Turner goes to Virginia, L. F. Johnson to Indianapolis, and O. P. Reese to Louisville, Ky., to spend Christmas with their parents. They are employed in the motive power department of the Pennsylvania.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Col. R. G. Thompson, passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash at Fort Wayne, who is looking after Wabash Mexican excursions, left last night for Chicago with Col. Von Phul Taylor, assistant general passenger agent."

A large centrifugal pump, built for the government by the Bass works, left the city today for Grafton, Ill., where it will be installed in a sand pumping dredge and later sent down the Mississippi river. It is an immense affair, weighing several tons.

Conductors Frank Rogers and T. A. Weaver and Brakemen J. L. Lilly, C. W. Welsh, C. L. Ward and Frank Tyler are off duty and Conductor C. D. McMeehan and Brakemen S. O. Worman and J. P. Doyle reported yesterday. They are Pennsylvania employes.

Conductor L. A. Kanaga, wife and daughter, and Baggagemaster F. J. Kanaga, wife, daughter and son, will go to Butler, Ohio, Monday to spend Christmas with the parents of the gentlemen. On that day the old couple will also celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and it is expected that all members of the family will be in attendance.

At all stations on the Fort Wayne road were posted yesterday bulletins descriptive of a 14-year-old lad named Paul Barr, who ran away from his home, 903 Liberty street, Pittsburg, a few days ago. At the bottom of the bulletin is a note addressed to the missing boy and signed "Papa," which tells a story of parental anguish and which appeals to the hearts of all. It reads as follows: "Come home and everything will be all right. Mamma is worrying."

Travel and express business on the Pittsburg is simply immense. Nearly every passenger train is running in two and three sections nowadays. Holiday rates go into effect tomorrow and then the troubles of the ticket agents and transportation department will commence. Travel is going to be heavier than it ever was before at this season of the year. This statement will apply to all the other Fort Wayne roads also.

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is "bad blood." A little break of the skin becomes a sore; you come to have a good many perhaps. There are other manifestations of scrofula. This is the plain one.

There is a germ to be killed. You kill it with vital force.

What is that?

It's the power that life has. Full life is strong; scant life is weak.

Take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to cultivate life. Abounding life is, perhaps, the cure of all diseases.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

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Nursery Xmas Trees, upwards from	50c	Large N. Y. Greenings, Per peck	40c	Columbia Sour Orange, per pound	35c
Holly Wreathes, each	20c	Large N. Y. Baldwins, Per peck	30c	Columbia Sour Lemon, per pound	35c
Magnolia Wreathes, each	20c	Everything in Florida Vegetables, Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Dressed Poultry.		Columbia Roasted Almonds, per pound	60c
Evergreen Wreathes, each	20c	Mixed Candy, Per pound	5c	Columbia Roasted Peanuts, per pound	40c
Needle Pines, each	25c	Pure Stick Candy, Per pound	8c	Columbia Princess Praline Choc, per pound	25c
Florida Palm Leaves, each	10-15c	Soft, Fresh Gum Drops, Per pound	5c	Columbia Princess Chocolate Drops, per pound	20c
Deleware Holly, per bunch	10c	Broken Taffy, Per pound	9c	Fine 1 pound boxes Chocolate Pralines	25c
Christmas Tree Candles Per Box	10c	Dew Drop, Fancy Mix, Per pound	8c	Pecan Meat Halves, per pound	50c
Christmas Tree Candle Holders, per dozen	7c	Here is a list of the finest, freshest Pure Candies in the city and positively at wholesale prices		Pecan Stuffed Dates, per pound	23c
Christmas Tree Ornaments, Cal. Washington Naval Oranges, per dozen	25c	Columbia Nut Pralines, Per pound	30c	Walnut Stuffed Dates, per pound	23c
Florida Russell Oranges per dozen	25c	Columbia Fruit Tip Pralines	35c	Black Walnut Kernels, per pound	35c
Large N. Y. N Spy Apples, per peck	40c			English Walnut Meat Halves, per pound	45c
Large N. Y. King Apples, per peck	40c			Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, per quart	14c

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An unusually good stock selected with the greatest care. Gloves that are made from right skins that fit and wear right. Buy your Christmas gloves here and satisfaction will go with every pair.

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The dressing table is always open for gifts. You'll find some happy thoughts in the way of toilet articles among our fancy goods as well as the best stock of fine perfumes to be found anywhere.

Xmas for Small People.

We have not time nor space to go into details regarding our stock of gifts for children. It is sufficent to say that we have a most complete assortment of dolls, toys, games, books, etc., priced lower than you have ever known them.

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Art goods and bric-a-brac. A lavish display of fine China, cut glass, lamps, vases, candelabra and fine art ware from all quarters of the globe will be found on our second floor.

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Nice Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Holiday Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Fruit Drop, Mixed, 10c lb.
Daisy Mixed Candy, 10c lb.
Jelly Beans and Lozenges, 12c lb.
Cinnamon Imperials, 12c lb.
French Kisses, 12c lb.
French Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
Cocoanut Bon Bons, 20c lb.
Sugar Sand, all colors, 15c lb.
Chocolate Cream Drops, 15c lb.
Assorted Flavors, Hand Made Chocolates, 25c lb.

Hand Made Creams, 1-lb. boxes,20c

Skelton's Xmas Trees.

A Christmas tree loaded with presents for the little folks is a firmly established custom with the American people. We have made arrangements for this feature of the holiday trade, having bought a big stock and can furnish you with trees ranging in size from 3 to 10 feet.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight; possibly becoming unsettled by Saturday night; moderate temperature; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Lower, of Arcadia, is in the city.

C. W. Sperry is at home from a business trip to Iowa.

Miss Maud Case is quite ill at her home on Jesse street.

Mrs. Harry Humrichouser, of Pierceton, is in the city.

H. A. Breckweg, of Lafayette, auditor of the gas syndicate, is in the city.

I. N. VanSlyke and family will go to Lagrange tomorrow for a holiday visit with friends.

Charles Paul went to Chicago yesterday on business for the Paul Manufacturing company.

James Gould will arrive tomorrow from Cincinnati to be the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry and daughter, Miss Catherine, will be the guest of Mrs. Fry's mother in Buffalo on Christmas.

Mrs. H. H. Haines leaves tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother at Kendallville, and with friends at Avilla.

George W. Hartman, of 440 East Wayne street, entertained a company of friends last evening, and Rager's full orchestra furnished music for the event.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Elks show last evening were Mayor James Graves and John Kelly, of Kendallville, and S. K. Randall, of Avilla.

George Seabold arrived in the city from Detroit today, and will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Seabold, of West Main street.

The members of Fort Wayne camp, Royal Neighbors, with a number of invited guests, enjoyed a very pleasant evening with their oracle, Mrs. M. R. Hardendorf, 63 Scott avenue, last evening. Music, games and social chat were the pleasures and refreshments were served at the close.

POULTRY, OYSTERS, CELERY, CRANBERRIES AND FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nice Fat Drawn Turkeys, 10c lb.
Nice Fat Drawn Ducks, 9c lb.
Nice Fat Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Large Selects for Frying, 25c can.
Best Stewing Standards, 20c can.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 18c bunch.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.
Hot House Lettuce, 12c lb.
Fine Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Fancy Apples, 40c; good, 30c pk.
Fancy Messina Lemons, 25c doz.
Choice California Oranges, 25c doz.
Washington Naval Oranges, 35c doz.
Fresh Vegetables of all kinds.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

All dealers have the Gold Seal Cigars in boxes of 25. 20t3

CANDIES AND NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

French Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Cream Candy, 12c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
French Mottoes, $12\frac{1}{2}$c lb.
Gum Drops, 5c and 10c lb.
Sugar Fruits and Toys, 18c lb.
New English Walnuts, Fancy Tarragona Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Filberts and Pecans, 14c quart.
New Mixed Nuts, 14c quart.
F... Candies, 5lb boxes, 85c.
Christmas Tree Candles, 10c box.
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The assortment of special holiday goods, notwithstanding our big trade, has been kept full, and it will repay late purchasers in this line to visit our store.

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Oranges, Fancy Cal., 40c and 50c doz.

Oranges, Fancy Cal., 17c and 35c doz.

Mixed Nuts, new, $12\frac{1}{2}$c qt.
English Walnuts, new, 14c lb.
Shelled Peanuts, 12c lb.
Dates, Hallowe'en, 8c lb.
Figs, layer, 14c lb.
Fancy Cream Candy, 10c lb.
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Christmas Trees, 15c up.
X-mas Holly, 10c lb.
X-mas Turkeys, dressed, 10c lb.
X-mas Chickens, dressed, 9c lb.
X-mas Ducks, dressed, 9c lb.
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Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fancy X-mas Celery, 22c doz.
Be sure and leave us an order.

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AND BASS SWEEPSTAKE CATTLE NOW BEING SOLD FOR X-MAS BEEF AT THE ECKART MARKET.

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Select Tub Oysters, 25c qt.
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Mixed Candy, 5c lb.
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TELLS OF ESCAPE

MARVIN KUHNS' DEPARTURE FROM COLUMBUS.

A TALK WITH JUDGE ADAIR

THE JURIST AND THE DESPERADO HAVE A CHAT.

KUHNS IS TAKING LIFE EASY

CALLING ON OLD FRIENDS IN NOBLE COUNTY.

With an air of complete complacence, heedless of the fact that a price has been placed upon his head by the Ohio authorities, Marvin Kuhns appears to be making social calls upon many of his old acquaintances in Noble county, and it was while on a mission of this character that the desperado was introduced to Judge Joseph W. Adair, who was in Fort Wayne Thursday, presiding as special judge in the superior court. Judge Adair is at the head of the Whitley-Noble judicial circuit and was the democratic nominee for a place upon the state supreme bench during the recent campaign. In the course of an extended conversation with Judge Adair, Kuhns contributed another interesting chapter of his life history. The story is thus told by the Columbia City Post:

Judge Adair spent Tuesday, Dec. 18, at his farm near Wolfe lake, in Noble county, hunting. As he started out on his hunt the judge met a man coming down the road on horseback, riding lady fashion, but paid little attention to him. In the evening, when he returned to the residence of his tenant, Mr. Baker, he had the pleasure of being introduced to the man he met on horseback, the party being none other than Marvin Kuhns, the most talked about desperado in the country at the present time.

The judge was somewhat surprised, but at the same time pleased to meet the desperado. The latter knew the judge would come to the house after completing his hunt, but that did not deter him in the least from carrying out his visit with Mr. Baker, who is an old friend and former neighbor. Mr. Baker's family, Judge Adair and Kuhns ate supper together in the evening, visited together until bedtime, and took breakfast together the following morning.

The meeting gave Judge Adair a splendid opportunity to study the character of Kuhns and to form an estimate of him. He is a well built man, thirty-three years of age, five feet, ten and a half inches tall. His eyes are keen and piercing, his nose sharp and large, individuality prominent and general appearance striking and attractive. He wears a dark mustache and is fairly well dressed. He is a free and fluent talker, is quite well informed and is a good observer. He is perfectly cool at all times and manifests no anger when speaking of those who have wronged him most. He blames Meese for the trouble they got into at Churubusco when he was arrested, at which time no less than five bullet wounds were inflicted upon his person, three of the balls going through his body. He laughed heartily as he related how Meese yelled when shot in the leg that night. He thinks the ball that struck Meese cut through the skin of his own neck just back of his ear, as the sensation of being hit and the yells from Meese were instantaneous.

During the evening he told all about his escape from the penitentiary on Thanksgiving day. The heating plant for the penitentiary is located away from the prison a short distance. Kuhns is a natural mechanic and when anything got wrong with the engine or boiler he was called upon to remedy the trouble. On this occasion he was sent down to adjust some parts of the machinery and while there noticed that the scuttle of the coal bin was open. He returned to the prison and met his brother John and told him that he believed he could get out of there. "Well," said his brother, "if you can do it without taking any desperate chances, I would make the effort."

It was then about 5:30 and the guards would change at 6 o'clock. Kuhns went to his guard and told him that he hadn't quite finished the repairing at the heating plant, and so the guard accompanied him back to it. He made some excuse to go into the cellar and the guard remained at the head of the stairs. It was then quite dark and Kuhns went through the coal hole and out onto the sidewalk like a flash. The only thing he had with him was a pair of plyers. He had on his prison suit and cap. As he turned the corner of the block he met a man and covered him with the plyers, ordering him to throw up his hands. The fellow did so, but Kuhns discovered he was a tramp and ordered him to move on. His purpose in halting him was to get a change of clothing.

He hurried on three or four blocks and found a house with no one at home. He broke into it and found a suit of clothes that fitted him perfectly. The table was set and loaded with a good supply of eatables and so he ate a hearty Thanksgiving supper and then moved on. His prison garb was rolled in a neat bundle and deposited in the sewer. He walked ten miles before he found a horse and buggy to suit him. With this rig he drove all the way to Arcola, where he traded horses with Mr. Ecker, as stated in this paper some time ago. From there he drove on home and has been in the neighborhood ever since.

He told Judge Adair that he could have made his escape on several different occasions, but to have done so it would have been necessary for him to have killed a guard, and he did not wish to do such a desperate deed. He said he was serving an unjust sentence in the penitentiary, as he did not kill Campau, and he ought to be pardoned or paroled. The judge advised him to go back to Columbus and give himself up, believing that by so doing he could make a favorable impression on the Ohio authorities and secure his liberty quicker by such a course than in any other way. Kuhns replied that his friends advised him not to do that and he rather thought they were right.

He said the officers knew where he is for they have had a couple of detectives in the county for a week, and if they want him they know where to find him. He said he had been spending the time since his return home visiting with his old friends and that he had invitations enough ahead to last until after New Year's.

He related a little experience he had at a hotel since getting out of the penitentiary. He registered as George Williams, Wolf Lake. The old landlord knew Wolf Lake was in Noble county, and at once wanted to know if he knew Kuhns. He admitted that he knew him quite well. The hotel man then began telling what a bad man he was and that he ought to be shot. He then added that Kuhns once stopped at his hotel all night, and just then the real Kuhns began to think the old man knew him, but soon discovered that he did not. But he had not been there long until Phil Carr, the auctioneer, came in, and Kuhns felt certain that Carr would give him away. But he didn't. Stepping up to him, Carr said: "It seems to me that I know your face." "Yes," said Kuhns, "you ought to know me. I am George Williams. I live near Wolf Lake." "Oh, yes," said Carr, "I knew I could not be mistaken. I never forget faces." And so Carr and Kuhns ate supper and breakfast together without the former catching onto the latter's identity.

He told the judge he was not the man who stole the team at Warsaw and had the running fight with officers at Logansport, but edtectives are very well satisfied that it was Kuhns and no one else. Judge Adair says notwithstanding all his troubles, Kuhns is of a cheerful disposition and conducts himself like a man who hasn't a care in the world. In the morning when they went to get their horses to leave he went about the barn whistling and singing and as happy as a lark. He seems to be absolutely without fear, although somewhat nervous. When sitting talking he keeps shifting his hands or feet almost constantly. He made no boasts of what he would do if officers tried to arrest him; in fact he is not given to boasting at all, but it is the judge's opinion that he will fight while there's a breath of life in him.

Judge Adair sent his brother John to the penitentiary for horse stealing, and later on assisted in securing a pardon for him. He had not been out six weeks until he was arrested for horse stealing in Ohio and sent to the penitentiary, his term expiring the 18th instant.

HOW TO STOP DRINKING.

William Penn's keen understanding was often directed toward drunkenness. "All excess is ill," he wrote, "but drunkenness is of the worst sort. In fine, he that is drunk is not a man, because he is so void of reason that distinguishes a man from a beast."

But if Penn was the living spirit of aspharism, he also knew when and how to apply his maxims. Given a drunkard, he could treat his case in a characteristic yet plain and reasonable way.

He was once advising a man to leave off his habit of drinking intoxicating liquors.

"Can you tell me how to do it?" said the slave of the appetite.

"Yes," answered Penn. "It is just as easy as to open thy hand, friend."

"Convince me of that and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me."

"Well, my friend," said the great Quaker, "when thou findest any vessel of intoxicating liquor in thy hand, open the hand that grasps it before it reaches thy mouth, and thou wilt never be drunk again."—Short Stories.

It is noted that more society weddings take place in London on Saturday than on any other day in the week.

SCORE ARRESTED

MANY MORE FOR WHOM WARRANTS ARE ISSUED.

PURSUE CORRUPT VOTERS

CRAWFORDSVILLE SENSATION GROWING RIPE.

NO CLUE TO HOPE ROBBERS

BANDITS HIDING IN BROWN COUNTY HILLS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 21.—The sheriff of Montgomery county has begun to arrest the "floaters" charged with having sold their votes at the late election, and who will be prosecuted under the Caraway law. About twenty have been so far arrested and will be released on their own recognizance. Most of them took it as a good joke and several offered to plead guilty at once. Judge West, of the Montgomery circuit court, has decided that he will allow the men to enter a plea as to their innocence of guilt, and has set January 28 as the time for their trial.

Application was made yesterday morning by one of the attorneys of the city to appear for the men who wished to stand trial under the pauper attorney act, he claiming that the Carraway law is unconstitutional because the statutes provide that only a man convicted of an infamous crime can be disfranchised. It is now likely that the original list of forty-three will be largely augmented, and that twenty or thirty more will be arrested.

NO CLEW TO HOPE ROBBERS.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 21.—As no clew has been secured as to the whereabouts of the Hope bank robbers, they are supposed to have reached the mountainous country of Brown county, where they will probably remain in hiding for some time. When they come forth they will have about $15,000 to divide. It is now known that the robbers had a pal on the outskirts of the town with a vehicle, and he assisted them to escape. For several days before the robbery residents of Hope recall that several well-dressed men were camping along Driftwood river, near the town, and that they made frequent visits, ostensibly to buy provisions, and on three different occasions visited the bank to have money changed. These parties have disappeared as if swallowed by the earth, and there is little doubt in the minds of the residents of Hope about their knowing all about the robbery.

UNPLEASANT NOTORIETY.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 21.—This city is achieving considerable notoriety from peculiar causes. Mayor Deahl is under investigation by a city council, charged with mutilating the public records. City Clerk I. D. Woelfe has been granted thirty days leave of absence to take the Keeley cure. City Attorney Black is a petitioner in bankruptcy with nearly $300,000 liabilities and only $220 assets. Byron D. Brothers, councilman from the Fifth ward, is out of the city with an unknown address, and he has been removed from office and his successor has been appointed by the city council. For the last two meetings there have been no minutes of proceedings of the city council. Councilman Hamilton, chairman of the committee on water works and light, has prepared charges for the removal of the city clerk. James Freeland, vice chairman of the democratic county central committee, is deputy clerk, and he has been charged with incompetency.

SAFE BLOWERS AT SULLIVAN.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 21.—Early yesterday morning burglars visited the office of the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Co., of this city. The safe was wrecked and the office badly damaged by some explosive, supposed to be dynamite. The thieves secured no money, as the firm banked late Wednesday afternoon. Books and valuable papers were badly damaged. The authorities have secured bloodhounds from Bicknell. The job is supposed to be the work of home talent.

WANTS DIAMOND EXEMPTED.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 21.—The creditors in this country of Jules Levy, the cornet player, have been notified to appear before Referee Bates, at South Bend, December 29. It is asserted by some of the losers that they will at least have the pleasure of examining Levy under oath as to his assets. One humorous feature of the case is the fact that a few weeks ago Levy borrowed $400 from a South Bend money lender, pawning a magnificent diamond, which Levy alleges to be worth $450. Now Levy places that diamond among his assets, and asks that it be exempted to him.

CONTROVERSY OVER A POLE.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 21.—George Alber, an old resident, is having a contest with the electric light company over the location of a pole in an alley in the rear of his property. When the company dug a hole for the pole, some time ago, he promptly filled it up. During his absence from the city the pole was erected. Yesterday, in the presence of an applauding crowd, Alber cut the pole down and was arrested. The company has since put up another pole, inclosing a portion of it in steel, so that Alber's ax can not hew it down. Alber says he will sue the company for damages.

PAID UNDER PROTEST.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 21.—John W. Bond, ex-county treasurer, has brought suit against Clinton county, demanding $1,500. This suit revives interest in a case that played a prominent part in this county in the recent campaign. The plaintiff seeks to recover demand-and-levy fees, which he turned over to the county while he was treasurer, November 15, 1896, to January 1, 1899, alleging that when the fees were paid it was under protest, and because the county commissioners would not otherwise pay his salary.

FIXED A TIME LIMIT.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 21.—The city council has taken a hand in the gas fight here, and has notified the Alexandria Gas company that unless the patrons are given a sufficient supply the company will not be allowed to collect full bills. This action was taken after the offer by the Lippencott Glass company and the Kelly Ax Manufacturing company to sell the company a sufficient amount of gas to supply their patrons, had been turned down. The city council has named Dec. 25 as the time limit for the gas company to make known its intentions in regard to the demand.

HE LIVES IN DIRE POVERTY

COUNT ESTERHAZY TELLS OF PITIABLE CONDITION.

The Dreyfus Persecutor a Common Vagabond on the Streets of London.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, has sunk into utter misery. His divorced wife's suit against her mother, the Marquise de Betancourt for an allowance, on the ground that she is in profound distress and unable to support or educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter written by the major to his wife Nov. 1:

"I have been unable to write to my children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I have not eaten for two days until this morning in the workhouse. I have no clothes, am shivering with cold and am compelled to warm myself by entering churches and museums. Every one will say this is confession of guilt, but you can say that I am killing myself because after having struggled to the utmost of my courage, my voice is stifled by my persecutors. Without bread, home or clothing I shall die of privations of all kinds unless a revolver bullet puts everything in good order. Kiss my children. Tell them I adore them, and if a frightful fatality has precipitated me into an abyss, if I die the victim of human cowardice, I never committed the crime whereof I am accused by scoundrels in order to save themselves."

Esterhazy's letter is dated from London.

LAWS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.

Manila, Dec. 21.—The Philippine commission has passed bills prescribing that English text shall be used in the construction of all laws enacted; authorizing the provost marshal to establish police and health regulations, with limited punishments for their violation, appropriating $75,000 for the immediate construction of a highway from Pozorrubio, province of Pangasinan, to Baguio, in Benguet province, along the line surveyed for a government railroad.

SCHLEY TO COME HOME.

New York, Dec. 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Rear Admiral W. S. Schley will be detached from duty as commander-in-chief of the south Atlantic station during the coming spring, in anticipation of his retirement next October, when he will be 62 years old.

A hymn book which belonged to one of Cronje's drivers, and which had been perforated by a bullet, brought $7 at a recent sale in London.

WAS NOT SO BAD

EVERYBODY THERE SURVIVED THE ORDEAL.

THE ELKS CHARITY SHOW

ANNUAL EVENT A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

REALIZE BIG SUM FOR POOR

ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL SESSION.

The annual charity entertainment of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks last night was a howling success. The show part was a success and the audience howled, which can be construed as indicative of pain or delight, just as the reader elects. The mill was pulled off at the lodge room, one end of which had been fixed up in imitation of the Chicago auditorium stage, the imitation being about as long as a postage stamp and not quite as wide. It seems impossible that genius could cut so wide a swath on so narrow a sward, but she did 'er. The attendance was secured by invitation and there was no admission fee charged, the proceeds being the result of voluntary contributions cheerfully given at the muzzle of a six-shooter. Most of the contributors say they would have given twice as much as they did if they had been given an opportunity to escape before unconsciousness overtook them. After that they didn't care. The show proper was followed by a social session and meanwhile refreshments were served in the banquet room and lodge room and everything was without cost and without price; neither was the cost taken from the evening's receipts. Every dollar realized last evening will go to the charity fund, the expenses being paid out of the lodge treasury and the social session fund, so no one need fear that a single penny of his contribution went to pay for his neighbor's enjoyment last night. The amount received was a handsome one and will contribute to the comfort and cheer of many a poor heart that otherwise would not have a pleasure during the present joyous Christmas time.

THE RIOT BEGINS.

After an overture by Brother Reineke's orchestra, Dr. George C. Stemen blew through a hole in the scenery and notified the audience that the troubles were to commence. The doctor played the part of the great original human phonograph all evening and talked with an incessancy that wore out two sets of teeth. He announced each time the coming of a new terror and kept the audience in a state of abject terror during the entire performance. Once when it was whispered that the doctor was about to do a turn himself, three men fell down the elevator shaft, so the experiment was not tried. The first calamity was precipitated by Dr. Russell Viberg, who came out in the most killing costume and sang "I Can't Tell Why I Love Her, but I Do." He was joined in the chorus by a gang of hoboes who popped in on the two by twice stage from somewhere, dragging their voices with them, and when they crescendoed "but I Do—oo—ooo," the roof raised over two inches. A. T. Bailey sang "My Yaller Daisy" and sang it so well that some fellow in the front row shot four holes through the curtain when it was feared that he would respond to an encore. Ferd Urbahns, in a most piratical outfit, then sang "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," and the fondness with which his absence was greeted when he retired was touching in the extreme. His absence was then supplied by a little two-for-five edition of the Alter family—Al., who sang "Just Because She Made Dem Goo-Goo Eyes," and he sang it so badly that the audience wanted him to try it over, but the manager interfered and blew the whistle. Frank Stouder then went down in his cellar and tumbled out a job lot of nosenotes entitled "Song of the Turnkey." Dr. Stemen, who can't see very well after half-past 4, called it song of the "Turkey," and everybody thinking supper was ready, made a rush for the banquet room, expecting to hear a gobble duet steaming hot. When quiet was restored Mr. Stouder got in his work. Clyde Turner then explained why he "Couldn't Stand to See My Baby Lose," while sympathetic tears were seen coursing down Mike Walsh's cheeks in rivulets.

Tom Snook at this juncture got away from his keepers and told everybody that "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine," and the audience believed it. The human phonograph then announced that the program would be varied by the introduction of a musical quartet imported direct from Limburg, whereupon Will Peltier and Messrs. Urbahns, Mohr, Rastetter and Alter, bearing instruments of all descriptions, ambled on and had a racket with the orchestra. Their act was very funny and was broken off by the director, who saw a waiter with a glass of beer and broke for it, followed by his quartet. Dr. Mungen oiled up his voice and rasped off a few touching lines about "Dolly," and was followed by Billy Malle in a neat imitation of a Dance du Ventre. Ed Schele then related his troubles in song, using "I'm Certainly Living a Rag-time Life" as his topic. Ferd Urbahns sang "For Old Time's Sake," the song being accompanied by a series of stereopticon views illustrative of the sentiment of the lines, the stereopticon being operated by C. W. Miner. The effect was very pleasing. The closing act on the program was an exhibition of Hindoo magic by Will Urbahns, assisted by his reincarnated assistant Luce, whose former name some three thousand years ago was Lucifer Mephistofele, but who was called Luce for short. The entertainment consisted of illusions worked a la Keller by the use of mirrors and was one of the hits of the evening. The illusion was accompanied by a running lecture by the performer, which added to the effect of the performance. The flower pot trick, growing a real plant from an empty pot and distributing the flowers among the audience was very clever. Mike Walsh was reincarnated and appeared on earth for the third time as a skeleton, while Major Wilson was sent to the far beyond, where he eloped with a colored girl. Finally Luce was sent back to the tombs in the pyramids and then the magician himself vanished into thin air and the show was over. As a whole the show was very pleasing. There were no waits, no encores and plenty of variety and the audience was appreciative and thoroughly pleased. An adjournment was then taken to the refreshment rooms and the large hall was cleared of seats and rearranged for the social session. Dr. Stemen was made toastmaster and clever and appropriate addresses were made by Exalted Ruler J. J. Bauer, District Deputy Will F. Urbahns, Harry W. Andrews, of Ardian, Mich.; Rev. E. W. Allen, of the Christian church; S. M. Foster, W. P. Breen, Dr. A. P. Buchman, E. W. Cook, Brother Phelps and others, while L. F. Curdes and A. C. Hobrock responded with songs. It was a happy crowd and a very reluctant one when the hour of adjournment came at midnight and all joined hands while singing the Elks' standard melody, "Auld Lang Syne."

SEND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

LABOR LEADERS ON DEATH OF C. L. DRUMMOND.

Eugene V. Debs Pays a Tribute—Samuel Gompers Expresses His Sense of Loss.

Several of the most prominent leaders of American labor, in whose circles the late Charles L. Drummond was widely known, and where he occupied an eminent position, have sent letters expressive of their sense of sorrow at his death and assurances of their sympathy with his sorrowing friend. Among these letters is the following:

"Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19, 1900. H. A. Rogers, Secretary Typographical Union No. 78, Fort Wayne, Ind. Dear Brother:—Your communication of the 12th inst., advising me of the death of Brother C. L. Drummond, was received during my absence. I had already heard of the untimely death of this good brother, and in common with all others who knew him, I keenly feel his loss. It was my good fortune to know Brother Drummond well and I always found him an efficient co-worker in the cause of labor, a wise councillor and a devoted fend. Please extend to the bereaved ones my profound sympathy.

"I shall remember our deceased comrade as one worthy the confidence and respect of his fellow man, whose life was helpful because exemplary, and whose death leaves a vacancy that will not soon be filled. Peace to his ashes!

"I need not assure your members that I mourn with them the death of their loved and loving brother.

"Yours fraternally,

"Eugene V. Debs."

A letter of similar tenor has also been received from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE.

Antwerp, Dec. 21.—It is now estimated that there are 13,000 men on strike, including coal porters and sailors, who have joined the dock laborers. Most of the imported laborers have been induced to join the unions. The Red Star line officials have offered men special terms, hoping to get the steamer Nederland loaded in time to sail Saturday.

Louis Crowley, a sewer employe, lost the end of one of his fingers as the result of an accident while dumping earth yesterday. Drs. Deming and Leslie amputated the injured part.

FULLER THE KEY

CHIEF JUSTICE MAY DECIDE COLONY CASES.

HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER

COURT SAID TO BE A TIE OUTSIDE OF HIM.

HOW THE DIVISION STANDS

VIEWS OF EX-PRESIDENTS MAY HAVE WEIGHT.

Judges understood to believe the constitution does not follow the flag—McKenna, Gray, Peckham, Shiras, 4.

Judges understood to believe the constitution does follow the flag—Brewer, Harlan, White, Brown, 4.

The determining factor—Chief Justice Fuller.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In congressional circles the belief is freely expressed that at this stage the supreme court of the United States is widely divided on the Porto Rican and Philippine tariff cases, and that the decision will ultimately be left to Chief Justice Fuller. Thus the court stands either five to four or four to five on the government's contention. The administration professes to be very confident that the decision will be in favor of the continuance of its policy. The confidence of the administration's followers in the senate and in the house, however, has been rudely shaken up by the attitude of Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland, both of whom have great weight with the supreme court, and by the fact that Attorney General Griggs during his argument on Wednesday was plied with apparently hostile questions by Justices Brewer, Harlan, White and Brown. If these judges are hostile to the administration's position and all of the others are favorable to the administration's position, it leaves a narrow majority of one vote.

It is recalled that President Harrison appointed Justices Brewer, Shiras and Brown, and President Cleveland appointed Justices Fuller, White and Peckham. While no one expects that any of these judges are likely to be influenced by opinions entertained by the distinguished former presidents who placed them on the bench, it is nevertheless an interesting fact that two-thirds of the justices of the supreme court owe their appointments to former presidents who are now assailing the imperialistic policy of the administration.

After the concluding argument by Charles H. Aldrich yesterday all the papers in the Porto Rico and Philippine tariff cases were taken by the supreme court.

THE FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Henson at the Baptist tabernacle Thursday evening, before their departure for the east. No special program was carried out, the evening being devoted to social intercourse. In behalf of the congregation Hiram Philley presented Rev. Henson with a handsome leather library chair and Mrs. Henson received a mahogany rocker with leather finishings, both tokens of the regard with which the pastor and his wife are held in the church. Refreshments were served during the evening.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' RECEIVER.

New York, Dec. 21.—Justice Leventritt, in the supreme court, today appointed Jacques H. Hertz receiver in this state for the Order of Chosen Friends. The receiver's bond was fixed at $50,000. At the same time Justice Leventritt handed down an injunction order restraining creditors of the society from bringing new suits against it or from prosecuting old suits pending the return of the injunction order on December 28.

THE CASTELLANE SUITS.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The suit of Charles Werthemier, the London bric-a-brac dealer, against Count Boni De Castellane to recover payment for art objects sold the Count and Countess De Castellane, began today in the first civil chamber. The transaction taken as a test case involved the sum of 12,060 francs. The hearing was devoted to the arguments of counsel. None of the parties were in court. The total sum involved in the transactions is 6,500,000 francs.

KENTUCKY ENTERS CANAL.

Port Said, Dec. 21.—The United States warship Kentucky entered the canal this morning. She will stop at Suez over Christmas and will proceed December 26 for Colombo and Manila.

Rurode's

Now Comes the Rush.

We are ready for it. All reserve stock has been brought forward, extra space utilized and extra salespeople engaged. This store was never able to serve you so well as now. We will make you comfortable during the rush and serve you well and quickly.

Xmas Gloves.

An unusually good stock selected with the greatest care. Gloves that are made from right skins that fit and wear right. Buy your Christmas gloves here and satisfaction will go with every pair.

A pretty glove box free with every purchase.....

Fancy Goods.

The dressing table is always open for gifts. You'll find some happy thoughts in the way of toilet articles among our fancy goods as well as the best stock of fine perfumes to be found anywhere.

Xmas for Small People.

We have not time nor space to go into details regarding our stock of gifts for children. It is suffient to say that we have a most complete assortment of dolls, toys, games, books, etc., priced lower than you have ever known them.

China and Glassware.

Art goods and bric-a-brac. A lavish display of fine China, cut glass, lamps, vases, candelabra and fine art ware from all quarters of the globe will be found on our second floor.

Don't Forget

That while we may give most of our attention to fancy goods, we are not neglecting the more staple lines of useful gifts. Our Dress Goods, Silks, Linen, Carpet and Cloak Departments all have attractive offerings for the holiday season.

VISIT OUR ANNEX FOR APRONS, INFANTS' SHOES, SACQUES AND DAINTY THINGS FOR BABY WEAR.

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Nice Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Holiday Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Fruit Drops, Mixed, 10c lb.
Daisy Mixed Candy, 10c lb.
Jelly Beans and Lozenges, 12c lb.
Cinnamon Imperials, 12c lb.
French Kisses, 12c lb.
... Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
Coconut Bon Bons, 20c lb.
Sight Sand, all colors, 15c lb.
Chocolate Cream Drops, 15c lb.
Assorted Flavors, Hand Made Chocolates, 25c lb.

Hand Made Creams 1-lb boxes 20c

Skelton's Xmas Trees.

A Christmas tree loaded with presents for the little folks is a firmly established custom with the American people. We have made arrangements for this feature of the holiday trade, having bought a big stock and can furnish you with trees ranging in size from 3 to 10 feet.

Open nights until Christmas.

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The Evening Sentinel.

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OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms 650
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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight; possibly becoming unsettled by Saturday night; moderate temperature; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Lower, of Arcadia, is in the city.

C. W. Sperry is at home from a business trip to Iowa.

Miss Maud Case is quite ill at her home on Jesse street.

Mrs. Harry Humrichouser, of Pierceton, is in the city.

H. A. Breckweg, of Lafayette, auditor of the gas syndicate, is in the city.

I. N. VanSlyke and family will go to Lagrange tomorrow for a holiday visit with friends.

Charles Paul went to Chicago yesterday on business for the Paul Manufacturing company.

James Gould will arrive tomorrow from Cincinnati to be the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gould.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Fry and daughter, Miss Catherine, will be the guest of Mrs. Fry's mother in Buffalo on Christmas.

Mrs. H. H. Haines leaves tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother at Kendallville, and with friends at Avilla.

George W. Hartman, of 440 East Wayne street, entertained a company of friends last evening, and Rager's full orchestra furnished music for the event.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Elks show last evening were Mayor James Graves and John Kelly, of Kendallville, and S. K. Randall, of Avilla.

George Seabold arrived in the city from Detroit today, and will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Seabold, of West Main street.

The members of Fort Wayne camp, Royal Neighbors, with a number of invited guests, enjoyed a very pleasant evening with their oracle, Mrs. M. R. Hardendorf, 63 Scott avenue, last evening. Music, games and social chat were the pleasures and refreshments were served at the close.

POULTRY, OYSTERS, CELERY, CRANBERRIES AND FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nice Fat Drawn Turkeys, 10c lb.
Nice Fat Drawn Ducks, 9c lb.
Nice Fat Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Large Selects for Frying, 25c can.
Best Stewing Standards, 20c can.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 18c bunch.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.
Hot House Lettuce, 12c lb.
Fine Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Fancy Apples, 40c good, 30c pk.
Fancy Messina Lemons, 25c doz.
Choice California Oranges, 25c doz.
Washington Naval Oranges, 35c doz.
Fresh Vegetables of all kinds.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

All dealers have the Gold Seal Cigars in boxes of 25. 20t3

CANDIES AND NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

French Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Cream Candy, 12c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
French Mixtures, 12½c lb.
Gum Drops, 5c and 10c lb.
Sugar Fruits and Toys, 18c lb.
New English Walnuts, Fancy Tarragona Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Filberts and Pecans, 11c quart.
New Mixed Nuts, 15c quart.
Fancy Candy in 5-lb boxes, 85c.
Christmas Tree Candles, 10c box.
Christmas Trees and Christmas Tree Ornaments.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS AND CHICKENS.

Fancy Dressed Turkeys.
Fancy Dressed Geese.
Fancy Dressed Ducks.
Fancy Dressed Chickens.
Give us your order. We give you Uncle Sam Trading Stamps and our prices are as low as any one's.
THE NEW KEYSTONE.
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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Potted Florida Palm Plants, $1.50 each.
Beautiful Fresh Mistletoe, 40c lb.
Magnolia Wreathes, 20c each.
Evergreen Wreathes, 20c each.
Decorated Holly Wreathes, 20c each.
Nursery Christmas Trees, 50c up.
Florida Palm Leaves, 10c each.
Beautiful Florida Needle Pines, 30c each.
We have the most attractive holiday decorations in the city.
GREATEST GROCERY CO.,
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SPECIAL

BARGAINS FOR TOMORROW.

All our ladies' fancy ties at cost.
Your choice of Ostrich boas at $4 a piece.
Fancy polka dot ribbons.
Hair ribbons.
HANDKERCHIEFS. HANDKERCHIEFS.
100 dozen embroidered Swiss ladies' handkerchiefs, 10c and 12½c; regular price 25c and 35c.
DOLLS. DOLLS.
Our regular $1.25 reduced to $1.
Our regular $2.00 reduced to $1.75.
We carry the largest stock of dolls in the city.
100 cushion tops, various sizes and designs, at cost.
We offer for sale tomorrow 50 umbrellas (ladies' and gents') at a great sacrifice.
Smyrna rugs, 30x60, at 98c; regular price $1.50
Persian wilton rug, 98c; regular price $1.40.
Just received a large consignment of rugs for holiday purposes.
THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

Don't forget to order the Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post for 1901. Don't send your money for subscription out of town. I duplicate any club offer.
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Good Mixed Candy, 5c lb.
Best Stick Candy, 8c lb.
Good Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Fancy Broken Taffy, 10c lb.
The best Chocolate Drops made, 15c lb.
Fancy New Nuts, all new, 18c lb.
Layer Raisins, 20c lb.
Fancy Malaga Grapes, 18c lb.
Fancy Naval Oranges, 35c doz.
Extra Select Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Standard Oysters, 20c can.
Kalamazoo Celery, 22c doz.
Fine dark Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.
Fine Baldwin Apples, 35c pck.
We have the finest dressed Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese in the city, at
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The low prices we are making on fur goods for scarfs, boas, collarettes and muffs from cheapest to highest grades, make these articles popular Christmas goods. The children's sets are especially attractive at the prices made.

"The Wayne Kersey," the most popular suiting and separate skirt material of the season, is again in stock. We supposed our last order was an amount sufficient to run us over the holidays at least, but so great has been the demand we were sold out of both black and colors before we could have our order duplicated at the manufacturers. This is to let those know who have been waiting for them, that the goods have arrived.

Our black guaranteed taffeta, on which we had to take orders yesterday to fill on arrival, is also in our silk department today, in quantities equal to all demand.

The assortment of special holiday goods, notwithstanding our big trade, has been kept full, and it will repay late purchasers in this line to visit our store.

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Oranges, Fancy Cal., 40c and 50c doz.
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Mixed Nuts, new, 12½c qt.
English Walnuts, new, 14c lb.
Shelled Peanuts, 12c lb.
Dates, Hallowe'en, 8c lb.
Figs, layer, 11c lb.
Fancy Cream Candy, 10c lb.
Fancy Stick Candy, 8c and 10c lb.
Christmas Trees, 15c up.
X-mas Holly, 10c lb.
X-mas Turkeys, dressed, 10c lb.
X-mas Chickens, dressed, 9c lb.
X-mas Ducks, dressed, 9c lb.
X-mas Geese, dressed, 8c lb.
Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fancy X-mas Celery, 22c doz.
Drop in and leave us an order.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Just received a nice line of Cameras and photographic supplies at Stahn's, Y. M. C. A. building. 21-2t

PRIZE WINNERS

AND BASS SWEEPSTAKE CATTLE NOW BEING SOLD FOR X-MAS BEEF AT THE ECKART MARKET.

Every holiday season the Eckart Meat Market, corner of Main and Harrison streets, makes an extra effort to supply their customers with remarkably fine Christmas beef. This season they have eclipsed all former efforts and have secured a number of the herd of M. A. Judy, of West Lebanon, Ind. These cattle are all of the world famous Aberdeen Angus breed and every one was a prize winner in the recent Chicago stock show. They have also securrd a number of the sweepstake winners of the J. H. Bass Galloway herd. This will, undoubtedly, be the finest Christmas beef ever sold in this city and the Eckart Bros. deserve great praise for their enterprise in securing such magnificent cattle. The meat is now on sale at their meat market, corner of Main and Harrison streets. 20-3t

CHRISTMAS POULTRY, OYSTERS, ORANGES AND LEMONS AT SKELTON'S, 25 WEST MAIN ST.

Turkeys, our own dressing, 11c lb.
Ducks, our own dressing, 11c lb.
Chickens, our own dressing, 10c lb.
Poultry Seasoning (pure herbs) 10c pkg.
Large Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Large Frying Oysters, 25c can.
Tub Oysters, Solid Meats, 50c qt.
California Navel Oranges, 25c doz.
Messina Wax Lemons, 25c doz.
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SATURDAY'S SALE.

Loin and Porterhouse Steak, 10c lb.
Round Steak, 9c lb.
Pork Chops, 8c lb.
Pork Sausage, 8c lb.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c qt.
Select Tub Oysters, 25c qt.
Fresh Butter Crackers, 5c lb.
Mixed Candy, 5c lb.
French Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Bon Bons and Buttercups, 18c lb.
Chocolate Creams, 18c lb.
Fancy Cream, 20c box.
Fine California Oranges, 25c doz.
Extra Cal. Navel Oranges, 30c to 40c dozen.
Nuts of all kinds at the lowest prices; also Christmas Trees and Holly.
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Ladies' Umbrellas for the Holidays.
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Ladies' Fur Collars for the Holidays.
Ladies' Waists for the Holidays.
Ladies' Wrappers for the Holidays.
Ladies' Underskirts for the Holidays.
Ladies' White Aprons for the Holidays.
Ladies' Kid Gloves for the Holidays.
Ladies' Kid Mittens for the Holidays.
Ladies' Fancy Hose for the Holidays.
Children's Fur Sets for the Holidays.
New styles in Dress Goods for the Holidays.
New styles in Gents' Ties for the Holidays.
New Lace Curtains for the Holidays.
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New Table Linens for the Holidays.
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A line of Rugs at $1.25, worth $2.00.
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TELLS OF ESCAPE

MARVIN KUHNS' DEPARTURE FROM COLUMBUS.

A TALK WITH JUDGE ADAIR

THE JURIST AND THE DESPERADO HAVE A CHAT.

KUHNS IS TAKING LIFE EASY

CALLING ON OLD FRIENDS IN NOBLE COUNTY.

With an air of complete complacence, heedless of the fact that a price has been placed upon his head by the Ohio authorities, Marvin Kuhns appears to be making social calls upon many of his old acquaintances in Noble county, and it was while on a mission of this character that the desperado was introduced to Judge Joseph W. Adair, who was in Fort Wayne Thursday, presiding as special judge in the superior court. Judge Adair is at the head of the Whitley-Noble judicial circuit and was the democratic nominee for a place upon the state supreme bench during the recent campaign. In the course of an extended conversation with Judge Adair, Kuhns contributed another interesting chapter of his life history. The story is thus told by the Columbia City Post:

Judge Adair spent Tuesday, Dec. 18, at his farm near Wolfe lake, in Noble county, hunting. As he started out on his hunt the judge met a man coming down the road on horseback, riding lady fashion, but paid little attention to him. In the evening, when he returned to the residence of his tenant, Mr. Baker, he had the pleasure of being introduced to the man he met on horseback, the party being none other than Marvin Kuhns, the most talked about desperado in the country at the present time.

The judge was somewhat surprised, but at the same time pleased to meet the desperado. The latter knew the judge would come to the house after completing his hunt, but that did not deter him in the least from carrying out his visit with Mr. Baker, who is an old friend and former neighbor. Mr. Baker's family, Judge Adair and Kuhns ate supper together in the evening, visited together until bedtime, and took breakfast together the following morning.

The meeting gave Judge Adair a splendid opportunity to study the character of Kuhns and to form an estimate of him. He is a well built man, thirty-three yars of age, five feet, ten and a half inches tall. His eyes are keen and piercing, his nose sharp and large, individuality prominent and general appearance striking and attractive. He wears a dark mustache and is fairly well dressed. He is a free and fluent talker, is quite well informed and is a good observer. He is perfectly cool at all times and manifests no anger when speaking of those who have wronged him most. He blames Meese for the trouble they got into at Churubusco when he was arrested, at which time no less than five bullet wounds were inflicted upon his person, three of the balls going through his body. He laughed heartily as he related how Meese yelled when shot in the leg that night. He thinks the ball that struck Meese cut through the skin of his own neck just back of his ear, as the sensation of being hit and the yells from Meese were instantaneous.

During the evening he told all about his escape from the penitentiary on Thanksgiving day. The heating plant for the penitentiary is located away from the prison a short distance. Kuhns is a natural mechanic and when anything got wrong with the engine or boiler he was called upon to remedy the trouble. On this occasion he was sent down to adjust some parts of the machinery and while there noticed that the scuttle of the coal bin was open. He returned to the prison and met his brother John and told him that he believed he could get out of there. "Well," said his brother, "if you can do it without taking any desperate chances, I would make the effort."

It was then about 5:30 and the guards would change at 6 o'click. Kuhns went to his guard and told him that he hadn't quite finished the repairing at the heating plant, and so the guard accompanied him back to it. He made some excuse to go into the cellar and the guard remained at the head of the stairs. It was then quite dark and Kuhns went through the coal hole and out onto the sidewalk like a flash. The only thing he had with him was a pair of plyers. He had on his prison suit and cap. As he turned the corner of the block he met a man and covered him with the plyers, ordering him to threw up his hands. The fellow did so, but Kuhns discovered he was a tramp and ordered him to move on. His purpose in halting him was to get a change of clothing.

He hurried on three or four blocks and found a house with no one at home. He broke into it and found a suit of clothes that fitted him perfectly. The table was set and loaded with a good supply of eatables and so he ate a hearty Thanksgiving supper and then moved on. His prison garb was rolled in a neat bundle and deposited in the sewer. He walked ten miles before he found a horse and buggy to suit him. With this rig he drove all the way to Arcola, where he traded horses with Mr. Ecker, as stated in this paper some time ago. From there he drove on home and has been in the neighborhood ever since.

He told Judge Adair that he could have made his escape on several different occasions, but to have done so it would have been necessary for him to have killed a guard, and he did not wish to do such a desperate deed. He said he was serving an unjust sentence in the penitentiary, as he did not kill Campau, and he ought to be pardoned or paroled. The judge advised him to go back to Columbus and give himself up, believing that by so doing he could make a favorable impression on the Ohio authorities and secure his liberty quicker by such a course than in any other way. Kuhns replied that his friends advised him not to do that and he rather thought they were right.

He said the officers knew where he is for they have had a couple of detectives in the county for a week, and if they want him they know where to find him. He said he had been spending the time since his return home visiting with his old friends and that he had invitations enough ahead to last until after New Year's.

He related a little experience he had at a hotel since getting out of the penitentiary. He registered as George Williams, Wolf Lake. The old landlord knew Wolf Lake was in Noble county, and at once wanted to know if he knew Kuhns. He admitted that he knew him quite well. The hotel man then began telling what a bad man he was and that he ought to be shot. He then added that Kuhns once stopped at his hotel all night, and just then the real Kuhns began to think the old man knew him, but soon discovered that he did not. But he had not been there long until Phil Carr, the auctioneer, came in, and Kuhns felt certain that Carr would give him away. But he didn't. Stepping up to him, Carr said: "It seems to me that I know your face." "Yes," said Kuhns, "you ought to know me. I am George Williams. I live near Wolf Lake." "Oh, yes," said Carr, "I knew I could not be mistaken. I never forget faces." And so Carr and Kuhns ate supper and breakfast together without the former catching onto the latter's identity.

He told the judge he was not the man who stole the team at Warsaw and had the running fight with officers at Logansport, but edtectives are very well satisfied that it was Kuhns and no one else. Judge Adair says notwithstanding all his troubles, Kuhns is of a cheerful disposition and conducts himself like a man who hasn't a care in the world. In the morning when they went to get their horses to leave he went about the barn whistling and singing and as happy as a lark. He seems to be absolutely without fear, although somewhat nervous. When sitting talking he keeps shifting his hands or feet almost constantly. He made no boasts of what he would do if officers tried to arrest him; in fact he is not given to boasting at all but it is the judge's opinion that he will fight while there's a breath of life in him.

Judge Adair sent his brother John to the penitentiary for horse stealing, and later on assisted in securing a pardon for him. He had not been out six weeks until he was arrested for horse stealing in Ohio and sent to the penitentiary, his term expiring the 18th instant.

HOW TO STOP DRINKING.

William Penn's keen understanding was often directed toward drunkenness. "All excess is ill," he wrote, "but drunkenness is of the worst sort. In fine, he that is drunk is not a man, because he is so void of reason that distinguishes a man from a beast."

But if Penn was the living spirit of asphorism, he also knew when and how to apply his maxims. Given a drunkard, he could treat his case in a characteristic yet plain and reasonable way.

He was once advising a man to leave off his habit of drinking intoxicating liquors.

"Can you tell me how to do it?" said the slave of the appetite.

"Yea," answered Penn. "It is just as easy as to open thy hand, friend."

"Convince me of that and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me."

"Well, my friend," said the great Quaker, "when thou findest any vessel of intoxicating liquor in thy hand, open the hand that grasps it before it reaches thy mouth, and thou wilt never be drunk again."—Short Stories.

It is noted that more society weddings take place in London on Saturday than on any other day in the week.

SCORE ARRESTED

MANY MORE FOR WHOM WARRANTS ARE ISSUED.

PURSUE CORRUPT VOTERS

CRAWFORDSVILLE SENSATION GROWING RIPE.

NO CLUE TO HOPE ROBBERS

BANDITS HIDING IN BROWN COUNTY HILLS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 21.—The sheriff of Montgomery county has begun to arrest the "floaters" charged with having sold their votes at the late election, and who will be prosecuted under the Caraway law. About twenty have been so far arrested and will be released on their own recognizance. Most of them took it as a good joke and several offered to plead guilty at once. Judge West, of the Montgomery circuit court, has decided that he will allow the men to enter a plea as to their innocence of guilt, and has set January 28 as the time for their trial.

Application was made yesterday morning by one of the attorneys of the city to appear for the men who wished to stand trial under the pauper attorney act, he claiming that the Caraway law is unconstitutional because the statutes provide that only a man convicted of an infamous crime can be disfranchised. It is now likely that the original list of forty-three will be largely augmented, and that twenty or thirty more will be arrested.

NO CLEW TO HOPE ROBBERS.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 21.—As no clew has been secured as to the whereabouts of the Hope bank robbers, they are supposed to have reached the mountainous country of Brown county, where they will probably remain in hiding for some time. When they come forth they will have about $15,000 to divide. It is now known that the robbers had a pal on the outskirts of the town with a vehicle, and he assisted them to escape. For several days before the robbery residents of Hope recall that several well-dressed men were camping along Driftwood river, near the town, and that they made frequent visits, ostensibly to buy provisions, and on three different occasions visited the bank to have money changed. These parties have disappeared as if swallowed by the earth, and there is little doubt in the minds of the residents of Hope about their knowing all about the robbery.

UNPLEASANT NOTORIETY.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 21.—This city is achieving considerable notoriety from peculiar causes. Mayor Deahl is under investigation by a city council, charged with mutilating the public records. City Clerk I. D. Woelfe has been granted thirty days leave of absence to take the Keeley cure. City Attorney Black is a petitioner in bankruptcy with nearly $300,000 liabilities and only $220 assets. Byron D. Brothers, councilman from the Fifth ward, is out of the city with an unknown address, and he has been removed from office and his successor has been appointed by the city council. For the last two meetings there have been no minutes of proceedings of the city council. Councilman Hamilton, chairman of the committee on water works and light, has prepared charges for the removal of the city clerk. James Freeland, vice chairman of the democratic county central committee, is deputy clerk, and he has been charged with incompetency.

SAFE BLOWERS AT SULLIVAN.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 21.—Early yesterday morning burglars visited the office of the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Co., of this city. The safe was wrecked and the office badly damaged by some explosive, supposed to be dynamite. The thieves secured no money, as the firm banked late Wednesday afternoon. Books and valuable papers were badly damaged. The authorities have secured bloodhounds from Bicknell. The job is supposed to be the work of home talent.

WANTS DIAMOND EXEMPTED.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 21.—The creditors in this country of Jules Levy, the cornet player, have been notified to appear before Referee Bates, at South Bend, December 29. It is asserted by some of the losers that they will at least have the pleasure of examining Levy under oath as to his assets. One humorous feature of the case is the fact that a few weeks ago Levy borrowed $400 from a South Bend money lender, pawning a magnificent diamond, which Levy alleges to be worth $450. Now Levy places that diamond among his assets, and asks that it be exempted to him.

CONTROVERSY OVER A POLE.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 21.—George Alber, an old resident, is having a contest with the electric light company over the location of a pole in an alley in the rear of his property. When the company dug a hole for the pole, some time ago, he promptly filled it up. During his absence from the city the pole was erected. Yesterday, in the presence of an applauding crowd, Alber cut the pole down and was arrested. The company has since put up another pole, inclosing a portion of it in steel, so that Alber's ax can not hew it down. Alber says he will sue the company for damages.

PAID UNDER PROTEST.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 21.—John W. Bond, ex-county treasurer, has brought suit against Clinton county, demanding $1,500. This suit revives interest in a case that played a prominent part in this county in the recent campaign. The plaintiff seeks to recover demand-and-levy fees, which he turned over to the county while he was treasurer, November 15, 1896, to January 1, 1899, alleging that when the fees were paid it was under protest, and because the county commissioners would not otherwise pay his salary.

FIXED A TIME LIMIT.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 21.—The city council has taken a hand in the gas fight here, and has notified the Alexandria Gas company that unless the patrons are given a sufficient supply the company will not be allowed to collect full bills. This action was taken after the offer by the Lippencott Glass company and the Kelly Ax Manufacturing company to sell the company a sufficient amount of gas to supply their patrons, had been turned down. The city council has named Dec. 25 as the time limit for the gas company to make known its intentions in regard to the demand.

HE LIVES IN DIRE POVERTY

COUNT ESTERHAZY TELLS OF PITIABLE CONDITION.

The Dreyfus Persecutor a Common Vagabond on the Streets of London.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, has sunk into utter misery. His divorced wife's suit against her mother, the Marquise de Betancourt for an allowance, on the ground that she is in profound distress and unable to support or educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter written by the major to his wife Nov. 1:

"I have been unable to write to my children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I have not eaten for two days until this morning in the workhouse. I have no clothes, am shivering with cold and am compelled to warm myself by entering churches and museums. Every one will say this is confession of guilt, but you can say that I am killing myself because after having struggled to the utmost of my courage, my voice is stifled by my persecutors. Without bread, home or clothing I shall die of privations of all kinds unless a revolver bullet puts everything in good order. Kiss my children. Tell them I adore them, and if a frightful fatality has precipitated me into an abyss, if I die the victim of human cowardice, I never committed the crime whereof I am accused by scoundrels in order to save themselves."

Esterhazy's letter is dated from London.

LAWS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.

Manila, Dec. 21.—The Philippine commission has passed bills prescribing that English text shall be used in the construction of all laws enacted; authorizing the provost marshal to establish police and health regulations, with limited punishments for their violation, appropriating $75,000 for the immediate construction of a highway from Pozorruaio, province of Pangasinan, to Baguio, in Benguet province, along the line surveyed for a government railroad.

SCHLEY TO COME HOME.

New York, Dec. 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Rear Admiral W. S. Schley will be detached from duty as commander-in-chief of the south Atlantic station during the coming spring, in anticipation of his retirement next October, when he will be 62 years old.

A hymn book which belonged to one of Cronje's drivers, and which had been perforated by a bullet, brought $7 at a recent sale in London.

WAS NOT SO BAD

EVERYBODY THERE SURVIVED THE ORDEAL.

THE ELKS CHARITY SHOW

ANNUAL EVENT A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

REALIZE BIG SUM FOR POOR

ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL SESSION.

The annual charity entertainment of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks last night was a howling success. The show part was a success and the audience howled, which can be construed as indicative of pain or delight, just as the reader elects. The mill was pulled off at the lodge room, one end of which had been fixed up in imitation of the Chicago auditorium stage, the imitation being about as long as a postage stamp and not quite as wide. It seems impossible that genius could cut so wide a swath on so narrow a sward, but she did 'er. The attendance was secured by invitation and there was no admission fee charged, the proceeds being the result of voluntary contributions cheerfully given at the muzzle of a six-shooter. Most of the contributers say they would have given twice as much as they did if they had been given an opportunity to escape before unconsciousness overtook them. After that they didn't care. The show proper was followed by a social session and meanwhile refreshments were served in the banquet room and lodge room and everything was without cost and without price; neither was the cost taken from the evening's receipts. Every dollar realized last evening will go to the charity fund, the expenses being paid out of the lodge treasury and the social session fund, so no one need fear that a single penny of his contribution went to pay for his neighbor's enjoyment last night. The amount received was a handsome one and will contribute to the comfort and cheer of many a poor heart that otherwise would not have a pleasure during the present joyous Christmas time.

THE RIOT BEGINS.

After an overture by Brother Reineke's orchestra, Dr. George C. Stemen blew through a hole in the scenery and notified the audience that the troubles were to commence. The doctor played the part of the great original human phonograph all evening and talked with an incessancy that wore out two sets of teeth. He announced each time the coming of a new terror and kept the audience in a state of abject terror during the entire performance. Once when it was whispered that the doctor was about to do a turn himself, three men fell down the elevator shaft, so the experiment was not tried. The first calamity was precipitated by Dr. Russell Viberg, who came out in the most killing costume and sang "I Can't Tell Why I Love Her, but I Do." He was joined in the chorus by a gang of hoboes who popped in on the two by twice stage from somewhere, dragging their voices with them, and when they crescendoed "but I Do—oo—ooo," the roof raised over two inches. A. T. Bailey sang "My Yaller Daisy" and sang it so well that some fellow in the front row shot four holes through the curtain when it was feared that he would respond to an encore. Ferd Urbahns, in a most piratical outfit, then sang "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," and the fondness with which his absence was greeted when he retired was touching in the extreme. His absence was then supplied by a little two-for-five edition of the Alter family—Al, who sang "Just Because She Made Dem Goo-Goo Eyes," and he sang it so badly that the audience wanted him to try it over, but th[illegible] and blew the whistle. Frank Stouder then went [illegible] and tumbled out a job lot of dissonotes entitled "Song of the Turnkey." Dr. Stemen, who can't see very well after half-past 4, called it a song of the "Turkey," and everybody thinking supper was ready, made a rush for the banquet room, expecting to hear a gobble duet steaming hot. When quiet was restored Mr. Stouder got in his work. Clyde Turner then explained why he "Couldn't Stand to See My Baby Lose," while sympathetic tears were seen coursing down Mike Walsh's cheeks in rivulets.

Tom Snook at this juncture got away from his keepers and told everybody that "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine," and the audience believed it. The human phonograph then announced that the program would be varied by the introduction of a musical quartet imported direct from Limburg, whereupon Will Peltier and Messrs. Urbahns, Mohr, Rastetter and Alter, bearing instruments of all descriptions, ambled on and had a racket with the orchestra. Their act was very funny and was broken off by the director, who saw a waiter with a glass of beer and broke for it, followed by his quartet. Dr. Mungen oiled up his voice and rasped off a few touching lines about "Dolly," and was followed by Billy Malle in a neat imitation of a Dance du Ventre. Ed Schele then related his troubles in song, using "I'm Certainly Living a Rag-time Life" as his topic. Ferd Urbahns sang "For Old Time's Sake," the song being accompanied by a series of stereopticon views illustrative of the sentiment of the lines, the stereopticon being operated by C. W. Miner. The effect was very pleasing. The closing act on the program was an exhibition of Hindoo magic by Will Urbahns, assisted by his reincarnated assistant Luce, whose former name some three thousand years ago was Lucifer Mephistofele, but who was called Luce for short. The entertainment consisted of illusions worked a la Keller by the use of mirrors and was one of the hits of the evening. The illusion was accompanied by a running lecture by the performer, which added to the effect of the performance. The flower pot trick, growing a real plant from an empty pot and distributing the flowers among the audience was very clever. Mike Walsh was reincarnated and appeared on earth for the third time as a skeleton, while Major Wilson was sent to the far beyond, where he eloped with a colored girl. Finally Luce was sent back to the tombs in the pyramids and then the magician himself vanished into thin air and the show was over. As a whole the show was very pleasing. There were no waits, no encores and plenty of variety and the audience was appreciative and thoroughly pleased. An adjournment was then taken to the refreshment rooms and the large hall was cleared of seats and rearranged for the social session. Dr. Stemen was made toastmaster and clever and appropriate addresses were made by Exalted Ruler J. J. Bauer, District Deputy Will F. Urbahns, Harry W. Andrews, of Ardian, Mich.; Rev. E. W. Allen, of the Christian church; S. M. Foster, W. P. Breen, Dr. A. P. Buchman, E. W. Cook, Brother Phelps and others, while L. F. Curdes and A. C. Hobrock responded with songs. It was a happy crowd and a very reluctant one when the hour of adjournment came at midnight and all joined hands while singing the Elks' standard melody, "Auld Lang Syne."

SEND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

LABOR LEADERS ON DEATH OF C. L. DRUMMOND.

Eugene V. Debs Pays a Tribute—Samuel Gompers Expresses His Sense of Loss.

Several of the most prominent leaders of American labor, in whose circles the late Charles L. Drummond was widely known, and where he occupied an eminent position, have sent letters expressive of their sense of sorrow at his death and assurances of their sympathy with his sorrowing friend. Among these letters is the following:

"Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19, 1900. H. A. Rogers, Secretary Typographical Union No. 78, Fort Wayne, Ind. Dear Brother:—Your communication of the 12th inst., advising me of the death of Brother C. L. Drummond, was received during my absence. I had already heard of the untimely death of this good brother, and in common with all others who knew him, I keenly feel his loss. It was my good fortune to know Brother Drummond well and I always found him an efficient co-worker in the cause of labor, a wise counsellor and a devoted frend. Please extend to the bereaved ones my profound sympathy.

"I shall remember our deceased comrade as one worthy the confidence and respect of his fellow man, whose life was helpful because exemplary, and whose death leaves a vacancy that will not soon be filled. Peace to his ashes!

"I need not assure your members that I mourn with them the death of their loved and loving brother.

"Yours fraternally.

"Eugene V. Debs."

A letter of similar tenor has also been received from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE

Antwerp, Dec. 21.—It is now estimated that there are 13,000 men on strike, including coal porters and sailors, who have joined the dock laborers. Most of the imported laborers have been induced to join the unions. The Red Star line officials have offered men special terms, hoping to get the steamer Nederland loaded in time to sail Saturday.

Louis Crowl, a sewer employe, lost the end of one of his fingers as the result of an accident while dumping earth yesterday. Drs. Deming and Leslie amputated the injured part.

FULLER THE KEY

CHIEF JUSTICE MAY DECIDE COLONY CASES.

HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER

COURT SAID TO BE A TIE OUTSIDE OF HIM.

HOW THE DIVISION STANDS

VIEWS OF EX-PRESIDENTS MAY HAVE WEIGHT.

Judges understood to believe the constitution does not follow the flag—McKenna, Gray, Peckham, Shiras, 4.

Judges understood to believe the constitution does follow the flag—Brewer, Harlan, White, Brown, 4.

The determining factor—Chief Justice Fuller.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In congressional circles the belief is freely expressed that at this stage the supreme court of the United States is widely divided on the Porto Rican and Philippine tariff cases, and that the decision will ultimately be left to Chief Justice Fuller. Thus the court stands either five to four or four to five on the government's contention. The administration professes to be very confident that the decision will be in favor of the continuance of its policy. The confidence of the administration's followers in the senate and in the house, however, has been rudely shaken up by the attitude of Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland, both of whom have great weight with the supreme court, and by the fact that Attorney General Griggs during his argument on Wednesday was plied with apparently hostile questions by Justices Brewer, Harlan, White and Brown. If these judges are hostile to the administration's position and all of the others are favorable to the administration's position, it leaves a narrow majority of one vote.

It is recalled that President Harrison appointed Justices Brewer, Shiras and Brown, and President Cleveland appointed Justices Fuller, White and Peckham. While no one expects that any of these judges are likely to be influenced by opinions entertained by the distinguished former presidents who placed them on the bench, it is nevertheless an interesting fact that two-thirds of the justices of the supreme court owe their appointments to former presidents who are now assailing the imperialistic policy of the administration.

After the concluding argument by Charles H. Aldrich yesterday all the papers in the Porto Rico and Philippine tariff cases were taken by the supreme court.

THE FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Henson at the Baptist tabernacle Thursday evening, before their departure for the east. No special program was carried out, the evening being devoted to social intercourse. In behalf of the congregation Hiram Philley presented Rev. Henson with a handsome leather library chair and Mrs. Henson received a mahogany rocker with leather finishings, both tokens of the regard with which the pastor and his wife are held in the church. Refreshments were served during the evening.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' RECEIVER.

New York, Dec 21.—Justice Leventritt, in the supreme court, today appointed Jacques H. Hertz receiver in this state for the Order of Chosen Friends. The receiver's bond was fixed at $50,000. At the same time Justice Leventritt handed down an injunction order restraining creditors of the society from bringing new suits against it or from prosecuting old suits pending the return of the injunction order on December 28.

THE CASTELLANE SUITS.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The suit of Charles Werthemier, the London bric-a-brac dealer, against Count Boni De Castellane to recover payment for art objects sold the Count and Countess De Castellane, began today in the first civil chamber. The transaction taken as a test case involved the sum of 12,060 francs. The hearing was devoted to the arguments of counsel. None of the parties were in court. The total sum involved in the transactions is 6,500,000 francs.

KENTUCKY ENTERS CANAL.

Port Said, Dec. 21.—The United States warship Kentucky entered the canal this morning. She will stop at Suez over Christmas and will proceed December 26 for Colombo and Manila.

To buy or not to buy.....

Is a question easily answered when you call at our store and examine our Holiday goods. We have what will suit you, and we know what suits you, you will buy. It costs nothing to examine this fine stock whether you buy or not, you shall be welcome.

Men's $5.90 overcoats

Durable winter overcoats—kerseys and friezes—blue, black and brown—medium, long and short box style—they are honestly tailored and have velvet collars—plain Italian cloth and fancy body linings—perfect fitting, dressy garments in 34 to 36 sizes—good values at $7.50, but astounding values at our low price quoted for this week—for they are coats that wear well and give satisfaction—coats you'll be proud of, and the kind your friends will notice.....

$5.90

Worth $7.50

WINTER CAPS.

200 dozen men's double band all wool golf and Brighton caps, worth 50 cents, 25 cents.

175 dozen men's all wool black, blue kersey and fancy plaid, double band golf and Brighton caps, worth 75 cents, 50 cents.

200 dozen boys' caps in golf and Brighton, 25 cents.

Men's $10.00 overcoats

Include the exceedingly popular rough coat, in swell Oxford grays and fine kerseys in all the much-wanted colors—handsomely tailored with raw edges—sleeves and shoulders lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin, and body of coat lined with fancy cassimere—full box styles which have the proper hang that you generally see in costly made-to-order garments. These coats should bring $15.00 instead of our low price.....

$10.00

Worth $15.00

Men's honest tailored suits

in cassimeres and fancy or black cheviots—properly cut and tailored—with extra quality of Italian cloth or serge lining—a guaranty in the pocket of every suit—garments that must wear satisfactorily, although the price is very low, quality considered—a most unusual offering is this for this week.....

$7.75

Men's dressy winter suits

stylish fancy worsteds in latest striped patterns and new colorings in fancy tweeds; or if you like something plain you will find in this assortment fine mixtures, in Oxford gray or brown—splendidly tailored suits in nobby single or double breasted sack style with swell single or double breasted vests—go at.....

$12.50

Men's duck coat

specially good for teamsters—made of heavy brown or black duck, with large corduroy collars—warm linings and interlining of rubber—real value $2, instead of the very low price we place on them this week.....

$1.25

Men's real good trousers

in neat medium and dark striped patterns—all perfectly cut and nicely tailored, cut with the correct width legs—trousers you'll consider splendid value at our special price this week.....

$2.50

Men's ulsters

made of absolutely all-wool heavy fe[illegible] black, cut full length and with large [illegible] able storm protectors that will give [illegible] and wear a long time—special price [illegible]

$5.00

Men's real fine ulsters

[illegible] cut full [illegible] guaran- [illegible] —all [illegible]

$10.00

Men's good trousers

made of serviceable hair lined cassimeres in neat, medium and dark gray striped patterns—splendidly made and of certain good wearing qualities—the kind that will not rip—will give satisfaction to the purchaser—an extraordinary offer at our special.....

$1.95

Men's fine trousers

a handsome lot of dressy patterns including a great number of new stripes and checks in fancy worsteds—all correctly cut and expertly made in all sizes of waist measure and in all the different lengths to fit all sorts and shapes of men—your unrestricted choice from an immense assortment.....

$3.50

Sterling values in boys' dependable winter reefers, top coats and suits.

Boys' Reefers,

Made of strictly all-wool frieze—in blue, black, Oxford and brown with all-wool fancy plaid lining, cut in full length and made with large storm collar, all sizes from 3 to 10 years—usually sold at $3.00, this week.....

$2.00

Boys' Finest Reefers,

In blue, black and Oxford—long nap chinchillas—absolutely all-wool and of a very fine texture—sleeves lined with strong iron cloth and with all-wool fancy cassimere body linings—real $6.50 values, this week.....

$4.50

Boys' Fancy Reefers,

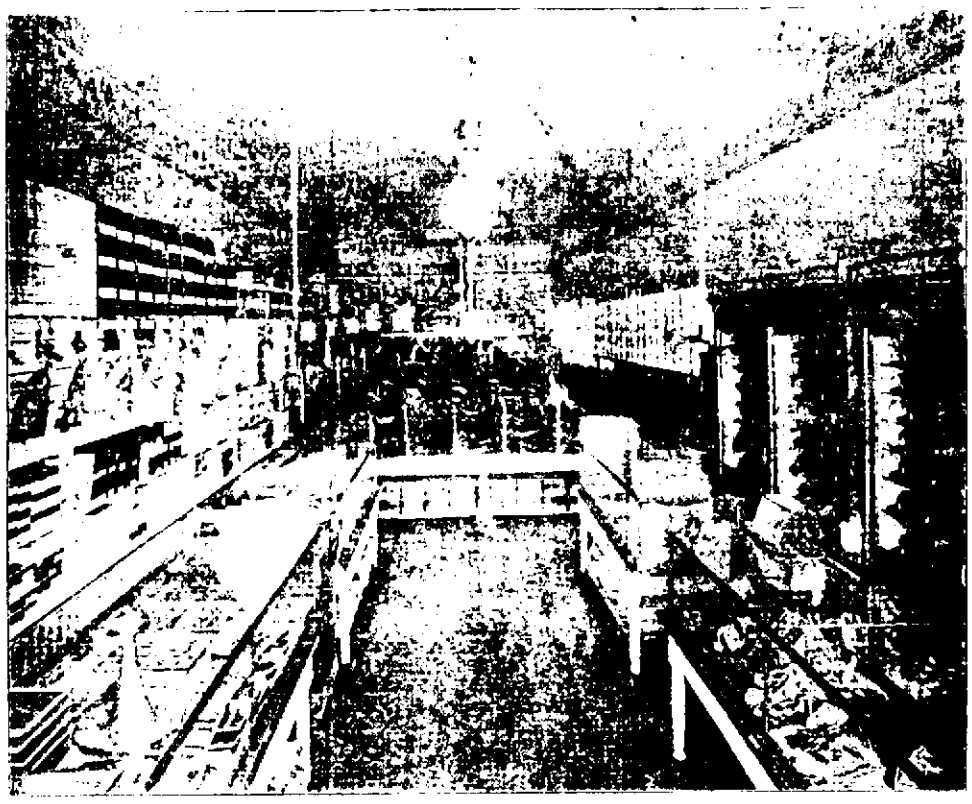
For little ones—in sizes 3 to 8 years—fine kerseys and tough fabrics—made up with fancy trimmings—in this season's newest and handsomest designs—all expertly tailored and rare bargains at the exceedingly low price quality considered, that we place on them, this week.....

$2.00

Top Coats.

In winter weight 8 to 17 years nobby, up-to-date kerseys in blue and Oxford mixtures—positive $5.00 values—remarkable offers for this week.....

$3.50



Boys, Knee Pants Suits,

Sizes 3 to 8 in vestee style and 6 to 16 in two-piece double-breasted style—all-wool, serviceable cassimeres in neat gray and brown mixtures—worth $3.00—choice of 500 suits, this week.....

$2.00

Boys' Knee Pants Suits,

Sizes 3 to 8, come in handsome vestee styles, small collars and double-breasted vests, sizes 6 to 16, come in two piece double-breasted styles, very fine all-wool fabrics in a splend assortment of colors—made with double seats and knees—very serviceable suits that should bring $4.00—go this week, at.....

$2.50

Boys' Handsome Winter Suits,

Sizes 3 to 16 years—smaller sizes in swell vestee styles with little double-breasted vests—very fine grade blue serges, Clay worsteds, fancy tweeds, English cheviots—endless variety.....

$3.95

Big Boys' Long Pants Suits,

Sizes 14 to 19 years—double or single breasted sack styles—splendid wearing, all-wool fabrics in this fall's newest and latest patterns and shades—properly cut—made to fit well and look well, at.....

$5.00

Men's Xmas furnishings of every description.

A NECKWEAR OFFER AT 25c NEVER BEFORE ATTEMPTED—long before you began to think of Christmas and the holidays away [illegible] the hot months, factories of the best neckties makers in the country were producing new and attractive ideas from the best silks and satins—resulting in an advanced display of holiday [illegible] hampered by short consignments, odd lots and [illegible] stock is new and bright—a marvel [illegible] .....

[illegible] cents

A STILL LARGER [illegible] DAY NECKWEAR AT 50c [illegible] most comprehensive showing [illegible] shown by other stores—[illegible] creations—all styles and [illegible] puffs—in innumerable pa[illegible] marked under 75c—we are disp[illegible] .....

59 cents

Silk Mufflers at 25c 50c, 75c and $1.[illegible] a truly fine assortment of [illegible] patterns, including the new Oxfords.

Umbrellas, plain or mounted, in great variety of styles and all at bargain prices.

Holiday Jewelry. A spread at prices that are sure to please you.

Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers for Men. French collarette neck; bought direct from the mills and the best value ever given for.....

39 cents

MEN'S 1 PLY PURE LINEN COLLARS—in all latest standing and [illegible] shape—[illegible] price.....

10 cents

MEN'S NATURAL AND FANCY STRIPED PLAIN AND RIBBED UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—single and double breasted—fine soft [illegible]—shirt bound with silk braid—drawers taped seams—pearl buttons—well finished.....

50 cents

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL AND CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—single and double breasted—in a fine quality of yarn [illegible] .....

75 cents

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—made of fine quality [illegible]—double back and front—in natural and camel's hair—pearl [illegible] taped seams.....

$1.00

Fancy and Plain Hosiery and Fancy Silk Suspenders. All at prices calculated to surprise and please you.

MEN'S WHITE LAUNDERED SHIRTS—made from the best quality New York mills muslin—linen bosom and bands—double back and front set in bosom—felled seams in two different sleeve lengths—long and short bosoms.....

50 cents

We are sole agency of the following [illegible] of union-made men's clothing: Fleischman, Freiberg & Co. men's and boys' suits and overcoats, Brand Bros. men's and boys' pants; The Co. Hart Brand, overalls and working pants; The Pioneer Hat works, men's and boys' soft hats; W. E. Mitchelhaff & Co. men's stiff hats.

Until Christmas, We are Open Every Night Until 9 p. m.

No. 18 Calhoun St.

ALL ABOUT SHIRTS.....

We are showing hundreds of new, nobby styles of men's colored stiff bosom shirts. A nobby shirt will be appreciated by any young man. We carry a complete line of the "Elgin," "Silver" and "Faultless" makes. Strong line at 50c, $1.00, $1.50.

Reuben S. Patterson.

THE GROWTH OF INDIANA

FIGURES FURNISHED BY THE CENSUS BUREAU.

All but Fourteen Counties Have Increased in Population in the Last Decade.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The complete and revised census figures for Indiana have been made public in the form of a voluminous bulletin. Most of the ground covered has been gone over by piecemeal as the work progressed. The total land surface for the state as given is 35,910 square miles. The average number of persons to the square mile being 70.1. In 1880 it was 61.1. The present population is 446 times as large as the population reported at the first census in 1800, when it was 5,641. The population of Marion county is 197,227.

The previous census reports were: 1890, 141,156; 1880, 102,756; 1870, 71,939; 1860, 39,855; 1850, 24,103; 1840, 16,080; 1830, 7,192. There have been no territorial changes in the counties of Indiana since 1890.

Of the ninety-two counties in the state all but fourteen have increased in population during the last decade, the counties showing the largest percentages of increase being Madison, 93.1 per cent.; Grant, 73.7 per cent.; Delaware, 64.7 per cent.; Blackford, 64.5 per cent.; Lake, 58.6 per cent., and Starke, 42.1 per cent. The counties showing a decrease in population for the decade are Boone, Brown, Carroll, Crawford, Dearborn, Franklin, Hendricks, Jefferson, Lagrange, Ohio, Putnam, Switzerland, Union and Whitley.

Indianapolis gained 159.2 per cent. in population between 1860-1870, but only 35.6 per cent. in the next decade, and 40.5 per cent. between 1880-1890. During the last ten years its population has increased from 105.436 to 169,164, or 60.4 per cent.

Evansville has added only 16.3 per cent. to its population since 1890, although during the decade immediately preceding it had gained 73.3 per cent. The least numerical increase has come to Terre Haute, 6,456. The greatest rate of increase is in South Bend, 65 per cent.; the least, 16.3 per cent., in Evansville.

There are 399 incorporated cities, towns and villages in Indiana. Of these 357 have less than 5,000 people, twenty-three have between 5,000 and 10,000, fourteen between 10,000 and 25,000, and only five above that number.

TOWNS OVER 1,000 POPULATION.

Following are the official figures of all places in Indiana with 1,000 or over of population:

Cities, towns and villages.	1900.	1890.
Albany	2,116	571
Albion	1,324	1,229
Alexandria	7,221	715
Anderson	20,178	10,741
Angola	2,141	1,840
Arcadia	1,413	670
Argos	1,307	1,101
Ashley	1,040	....
Atlanta	1,000	....
Attica	3,005	2,320
Auburn	3,396	2,416
Aurora	3,645	3,929
Batesville	1,384	1,169
Bedford	6,115	3,351
Bern	1,037	544
Bloomfield	1,568	1,229
Bloomington	6,460	4,018
Bluffton	4,479	3,589
Boonville	2,849	1,881
Bourbon	1,187	1,064
Brazil	7,786	5,905
Bremen	1,671	1,076
Brookville	2,037	2,028
Brownstown	1,685	1,422
Butler	2,063	2,521
Cambridge	1,754	1,782
Cannelton	2,188	1,991
Carthage	1,028	482
Cicero	1,603	631
Clarksville	2,370	1,692
Clay City	1,503	1,004
Clinton	2,918	1,365
Columbia	2,975	3,027
Columbus	8,130	6,719
Connersville	6,836	4,548
Converse	1,415	921
Corydon	1,610	880
Covington	2,213	1,891
Crawfordsville	6,649	6,089
Crown Point	2,336	1,907
Danville	1,809	1,569
Decatur	4,142	3,142
Delphi	2,135	1,923
Dunkirk	3,187	1,024
East Chicago	3,411	1,255
Eaton	1,567	....
Edinburg	1,820	2,031
Elkhart	15,184	11,360
Elwood	12,950	2,284
Evansville	59,007	50,756
Fairmount	3,205	1,462
Flora	1,209	639
Fortville	1,006	683
Fort Wayne	45,115	35,393
Fowler	1,429	1,286
Frankfort	7,100	5,919
Franklin	4,005	3,781
Frankton	1,464	520
Garrett	3,910	2,767
Gas City	3,622	145
Geneva	1,078	748
Goodland	1,205	889
Goshen	7,810	6,033
Greencastle	3,661	4,390
Greenfield	4,489	3,100
Greensburg	5,034	3,596
Greentown	1,278	721
Greenwood	1,503	862
Hammond	12,376	5,428
Hartford	5,912	2,287
Hobart	1,390	1,010
Hope	1,068	1,009
Howell	1,434	....
Huntingburg	2,527	3,167
Huntington	9,491	7,328
Indianapolis	169,164	105,436
Irvington	1,799	850
Jasper	1,863	1,281
Jeffersonville	10,774	10,666
Jonesboro	1,838	687
Kendallville	3,354	2,960
Kentland	1,006	918
Knightstown	1,942	1,867
Knightsville	1,171	1,148
Knox	1,466	790
Kokomo	10,609	8,261
Ladoga	1,176	837
Lafayette	18,116	16,243
Lagrange	1,703	1,784
Laporte	7,113	7,126
Lawrenceburg	4,326	4,284
Lebanon	4,465	3,682
Liberty	1,449	1,314
Ligonier	2,231	2,195
Linton	3,071	958
Logansport	16,204	13,328
Loogootee	1,382	988
Lowell	1,275	761
Madison	7,835	8,936
Marion	17,337	8,769
Martinsville	4,038	2,680
Michigan City	14,850	10,776
Middletown	1,801	851
Mishawaka	5,560	3,371
Mitchell	1,772	1,583
Monon	1,160	1,064
Montezuma	1,172	658
Monticello	2,107	1,518
Montpelier	3,405	806
Mount Vernon	5,132	4,705
Muncie	20,942	11,345
Nappanee	2,908	1,493
New Albany	20,628	21,059
Newburg	1,371	1,046
New Castle	3,406	2,697
New Harmony	1,341	1,197
Noblesville	4,792	3,054
North Manchester	2,396	2,384
North Vernon	2,823	2,012
Oakland City	1,981	1,524
Orleans	1,236	857
Osgood	1,305	841
Owensville	1,019	750
Paoli	1,180	707
Pendleton	1,512	986
Peru	8,463	7,028
Petersburg	1,751	1,494
Plymouth	3,656	2,723
Port Fulton	1,101	1,104
Portland	4,798	3,725
Princeton	6,041	3,076
Red Key	2,206	922
Remington	1,120	940
Rensselaer	2,255	1,455
Richmond	18,226	16,608
Ridgeville	1,098	922
Rising Sun	1,548	1,689
Rochester	3,421	2,467
Rockport	2,882	2,314
Rockville	2,045	1,689
Rushville	4,541	3,475
Salem	1,995	1,975
Scottsburg	1,274	618
Seymour	6,445	5,337
Shelbyville	7,169	5,451
Sheridan	1,795	1,134
South Bend	35,999	21,819
South Whitley	1,113	720
Spencer	2,026	1,868
Sullivan	3,118	2,222
Summitville	1,432	752
Swayzee	1,162	....
Tell City	2,680	2,094
Terre Haute	36,673	30,217
Thorntown	1,511	1,530
Tipton	3,764	2,697
Union City	2,716	2,681
Upland	1,208	....
Valparaiso	6,280	5,090
Veedersburg	1,638	930
Vevay	1,588	1,663
Vincennes	10,249	8,853
Wabash	8,618	5,105
Walkerton	1,037	885
Warren	1,523	1,120
Washington	8,551	6,064
Warsaw	3,987	3,574
Waterloo	1,244	1,473
West Lafayette	2,302	1,242
Whiting	3,983	1,408
Williamsport	1,245	1,027
Winamac	1,684	1,315
Winchester	3,705	3,014
Worthington	1,448	1,448

Dr. Norburne Jenkins writes to the papers to say that too many children are wearing glasses. His view is that time would correct a majority of the defects if given a chance.

STORMS SWEEP BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 21.—Aerial depressions of great size and depth are spreading over Great Britain from the westward. Storms are reported on all the coasts, numbers of minor wrecks have occurred and the southwest gale continues with unabated fury on the Irish coast. The White Star line steamer Teutonic, which sailed at noon today from Queenstown for New York, experienced the full force of the storm. The Teutonic arrived at Queenstown somewhat late and after embarking her passengers and 1,592 sacks of mail, she had some difficulty in clearing port. The Teutonic passed the White Star line steamer Cufic in tow at 1 a. m. off Tuskar light. There is great uneasiness at Queenstown in regard to the cross-channel steamers which left yesterday evening, so violent is the storm. All arrivals at British ports report experienced fearful weather.

BROUGHT 1,200 PASSENGERS.

New York, Dec. 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived today with 690 cabin and 641 steerage passengers and an unusually heavy mail. The postal clerks on board report that the number of letters handled during the voyage was 275,000. There were 5,829 registered letters, making 2,276 sacks of mail. The postage on about 40,000 letters was insufficiently prepaid. The receiving, checking and opening of this amount of mail, together with the separating and registering, required the constant work of four clerks and two assistants for eleven hours each day of the steamer's voyage.

JONES WILL NOT RESIGN.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, said today that there is no foundation for the report that he contemplates resigning the chairmanship. "I have had no correspondence on that subject with anyone," he said, "and no suggestion of that nature has ever been made to me by anyone, nor have I suggested it to anyone. Indeed, the subject therein has never entered my mind until I saw the report in the newspapers. There is no occasion for a meeting of the national committee at this time and no meeting is liable to be called. In a word, the report is without foundation."

ICY BAPTISM FOR THE SICK.

Coloma, Mich., Dec. 21.—The death of Harold Mosher, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosher, who was found dead in his bed at an early hour Sunday morning after a long illness with typhoid fever, and the death of Mosher himself yesterday, absolutely without medical attendance, has excited great indignation. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher are members of the Sacred Seven, or Carterite sect, which does not believe in the administering of medicine. Since the disease broke out in the household it is said that Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, while themselves suffering from the fever, were baptised in the icy waters of Lake Michigan.

HE RAISED A STORM.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—During the discussion in the senate of the royal message announcing the marriage in the near future of the princess of Asturias, heiress presumtive to the throne, with Prince Charles, second son of the count of Caserta, Senor Ortega, a republican, raised a storm of protest by recalling the conspiracy of the Bourbon pricess against other Bourbon royalists, which he feared this marriage would have a tendency to renew. Amidst insults from all parts of the house the speaker was finally called to order.

CALLED TO HARVARD.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. William Wallace Fenn, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, Chicago, has been elected Bussey professor of theology at Harvard university to succeed Dr. Charles Carroll Evart, who died last month.

MGR. IRELAND TO GO TO CUBA.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 21.—It is stated here that Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, will shortly make a tour of Cuba to investigate, at the request of President McKinley, certain matters in reference to the interests of the Catholic church in the island. Archbishop Ireland will, it is understood, make recommendations to the president in regard to the dispute over the allotment of church properties in the island. Bishop McGolerick, of Duluth, will probably accompany Archbishop Ireland.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Ethel Taylor returned from Boston yesterday.

Baron Long is home from Franklin college for a visit.

Miss Martha Taylor has returned from a European tour.

The Misses Swinney have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Burna Douglas is home from Dartmouth college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meek entertained the South Side club last evening.

Charles O'Connor, of Notre Dame, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hortense McConnel.

Prof. and Mrs. August Crull will go to Milwaukee tomorrow to spend the holidays.

The Misses Nellie Buck and Carrie Adams are home from Battle Creek, Mich., for the holidays.

Miss Pheuie Michael is home for the holidays. She is a student at the Art institute in Chicago.

Miss Haas, of Tipton; Miss Leopold, of Rensselaer, and Miss Huff, of Warren, will be the guests of honor at a reception to be given Wednesday, Dec. 26th, by Miss Laura Bradley.

Miss Virginia Bulger, of Chicago, will visit in the city over the holidays.

Attorney B. F. Harper was a business visitor in St. Joe and Butler yesterday.

Mrs. Anna McCauley, of LaGrange, will be the guest over Christmas of her mother, Mrs. B. W. Vesey.

Miss Mary Stephens went to Chicago today and will later go to Joliet to attend the wedding of her brother.

Mrs. Charles Muhler, jr., and Mrs. R. W. T. DeWald go to Chicago and Peoria, Ill., to morrow to spend the holidays.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Photo by Naegeli, New York.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX, POETESS OF PASSION.

This well known writer of verse is about to publish a volume of prose entitled "Talks," which will comprise much philosophy and no little wit. An English edition of her poems is about to be issued in London.

Photo by Reutlinger, Paris.

NEW HAT FROM PARIS.

This confection in millinery is the latest Parisian creation. It was designed by Dulac of the Maison Nouvelle.

A PERSIAN GAZELLE.

[Jami.]

Last night when my tired eyes were closed in sleep
I saw the one I love and heard her speak—
Heard, in the listening watches of the night,
The sweet words melting from her sweeter lips;
But what she said or seemed to say to me
I have forgotten, though, till morning broke,
I strove to remember her melodious words.
Long, long may Jami's eyes be blest with sleep,
Like that which stole him from himself last night,
The perfect rest, which, closing his tired lids,
Unclosed the hidden beauty of his love
And, flooding his soul with music all the while,
Imposed forgetfulness, instructing him
That silence is more significant of love
Than all the burning words in lovers' songs.

—R. H. Stoddard in Harper's Magazine.

A HINDOO MYSTERY

BY M. QUAD.

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For corroboration of what I am about to relate I give you the Haidarabad Gazette of the dates of June 6, 8 and 24 of the year 1872. In those three issues, as well as in others later on, you will find much space devoted to the case of the man who went by the name of Chilka.

This Hindoo Chilka, who was about 40 years of age, came to the cantonment at Haidarabad as a peddler of fetiches. He had the beaks and claws of birds, the feet of small animals, the skins and teeth of serpents and the ears and claws of tigers and panthers. He claimed that all his stock had been blessed by a holy man and that each and every article was a charm. The native soldier is full of superstition, and the English soldier in India at least hopes for good luck. Together they always buy liberally of these peddlers. There were charms against death, wounds, sickness, loss and what not, and the very cheapest and poorest was a guarantee that its possessor would never be struck by lightning. The man had been selling his goods for an hour or so when a dispute arose

THE HINDOO HAD VANISHED.

between him and an English soldier, and he was ordered off the grounds. As he stopped to argue the matter he was run into the guardhouse to give him a lesson. The prison held four or five soldiers at the time, but Chilka sat down in a corner and refused to notice any of them. They turned from him to their cards, but after half an hour suddenly saw that he was missing. There was but one window, and that was barred. There was but one door, and that had not been opened. The alarm was given, and an officer came in to investigate. It was little he could discover. The peddler had vanished, and yet had he been a cockroach there was no crevice he could have used to escape. The door had been locked, with a sentry on the outside, and the window had not been tampered with.

When the officer made his report he was reprimanded. To square himself he fell back on the soldier prisoners. Before the affair ended a good many officers were badly mixed up. It could not be disputed that Chilka had been locked up. It could not be disputed that he had vanished soon after. No one could say how he had gone, and that was the stick of it. To say that he had melted into a shadow and floated through the keyhole was ridiculing the matter. He was finally reported as having escaped, and it was generally believed that the other prisoners had somehow aided him. Next day the Hindoo was arrested in the city for having passed a bogus coin and was taken to the city jail to await trial. When imprisoned in the guardhouse at the cantonment, nothing was taken away from him. When taken to the city jail, he was carefully searched and his pockets emptied. Aside from the fetiches I have mentioned, he had with him a flat stone about the size of an American silver dollar. The color was pale pink, and it was framed in silver and worn around his neck. This stone he had not shown to the soldiers, but the prisoners in the guardhouse remembered his having it in his hands and gazing at it intently as he sat by himself. He begged hard to be permitted to retain this charm, but it was taken away with the other articles.

Chilka remained in jail overnight and was then brought into court for examination. He denied knowing that the coin was worthless, but as several others like it were found in his pockets he was remanded to jail to await trial. He asked for the pink stone, explaining that it was a charm against fever, and it was given him. The story of the man's escape from the guardhouse had reached the jailer, and though he laughed at it he at the same time locked the prisoner up in a cell by himself. When his supper was carried in, the Hindoo was staring at the stone. Two hours later he was missing from the cell. It was so utterly impossible for the man to have left the prison that the officials stood confounded.

Search was made for hours, and then the watchman in that corridor was put under arrest. It was asserted that unless he had unlocked the cell and two corridor doors Chilka could not have escaped. He made an indignant denial, and the singular incident was the talk of the town and was published in the newspapers. The affair would have died out in a week but for the recapture of the Hindoo two or three days later. He was seen and recognized in a village about 20 miles away and was arrested and returned to jail. He would make no explanations. He was offered a sum of money and his freedom if he would betray the guard, but he was silent. No importance was attached to the pink stone, but it was taken away from him when he was locked up.

For two days the man was quiet and sullen. Then he began to shout and scream and rave, and to quiet him the stone was restored. As soon as it was placed in his hands the fellow was like a lamb. It was given him about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The corridor in which he was confined contained eight cells, and in each cell except his there were two prisoners. There was a barred window at one end of the corridor and an iron door at the other. A guard sat at this door and had control of the lever unlocking all the cells. He was own brother to the sheriff, and his integrity could not be impugned. His orders were to look into Chilka's cell every hour, and at 4 o'clock he looked in and found the man apparently asleep. At 5 o'clock he looked in, to find the cell empty. There had been no movement to alarm him, and the other prisoners had heard nothing. Before unlocking the cell the guard called in the jailer, and never was official so dumfounded. The Hindoo had vanished. But how could he have gone in the flesh? There was the guard and there were 14 prisoners to back him up, and, though the jailer was a hard headed man, he was forced to believe in the supernatural.

This third queer escape caused no end of talk. Europeans who reside in India see so many strange things that they become tainted with superstition. There were a few who shook their heads and hinted that the jailer knew more than he dared tell, meaning that Chilka had dealt with him, but the great majority put it down that the pink stone was the fetich which had caused all the trouble. In order to clear themselves of ridicule the officials determined that Chilka should be recaptured at any cost, and messengers were sent in every direction, and a large reward was offered. In about ten days he was found 100 miles away. The first move of his captors was to take the pink stone away from him. He was brought back to Haidarabad and jailed, and he was offered various sums of money if he would give up the secret of his escape. Not a word of explanation would he make, and for four days he refused to eat or drink. He begged for the pink stone, and it was finally decided to give it to him. The stone had been taken to lapidaries and jewelers, but no one had been able to give it a name or to recall having ever seen one like it.

When the charm was turned over to Chilka, he wept for joy and called for food. He was now taken to a corridor in which were four cells and all empty. The only window was boarded up, two guards were stationed at the door, and a cell each side of the Hindoo was occupied by a guard. The jailer himself was the guard on the inner side of the door. The charm was passed over to Chilka just at supper time. He ate his food and lay down on the straw as if to sleep. At a quarter past 6 the jailer looked into the cell, and the man was there. So at half past and a quarter to 7. At 7 o'clock he was gone. Smile if you will, but the Hindoo had taken his departure out of an iron cell, with four guards at hand, and not the slightest trace of him could be found. The guards in the cells had heard no more of his part. His cell door remained locked, and there was the impress of his form on the straw. You can't say those four men were fools. You can't deny in the face of all the talk and newspaper articles and affidavits that he vanished on the different occasions as I have related. Indeed, the public investigations called out doctors, guards, soldiers and attorneys, and they were not men who could be ridiculed. Chilka simply vanished as a spirit. The stone was the charm which accomplished it. He was never found after his last escape. The authorities didn't want to find him. He was not only a spirit of evil, but his escapes had a bad moral influence on the Hindoo community. You may turn and twist the matter as you will, but you can't get over facts, and the main fact in the case was that the fellow could dissolve his earthly body into nothingness.

TURKS AND FIENDS

HORRIBLE MASSACRE OF THE ARMENIANS.

HUNDREDS ARE PUT TO DEATH

THE TORTURES PRACTICED ARE INDESCRIBABLE.

WOMEN DRAGGED TO HAREMS

GOVERNMENT IS INDIFFERENT TO THE OUTRAGES.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Vienna says:

Further report of the Turkish massacres of Christians show that their instigator is a Mohammedan fanatic named Haiduk Islam, who brags of having slaughtered 200 Christians with his own hands. The Turkish authorities have shown utter indifference to the massacres and the outrages perpetrated on Christians are beyond description.

At Bitcuh men were crucified on the trees with stakes driven through their hands and feet.

Women were attacked and then mutilated. Children were murdered by mutilation before their parents' eyes.

Women were maltreated at Orumma before the eyes of their husbands, fathers and brothers and then carried into the bondage of harems.

Men were done to death slowly by various means, their limbs cut off successively, and children were thrown into the river.

The fiends tortured the Christians at Riharitz by slicing flesh from all parts of their bodies before killing them.

A Greek orthodox priest was tied in a sack and pitched into the river at Genovitza. The Servian consul at Mitrovitza estimates that 1,100 persons have been killed and 400 women attacked and placed in harems.

DEGREE TEAMS FAIL TO COME

MACCABEE CONTEST POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY.

Social Session Follows Initiations—Elections in Several of the Fraternities.

None of the visiting degree staffs who were to exemplify the work of the Knights of the Maccabees in this city yesterday were able to come, and the contest arranged by Wayne tent has been postponed until some time in January. However, a class of twenty new members was received last evening, and among those in attendance were the great commander, Milo Meredith, of Wabash, and J. W. Replogle, of Goshen, the great record keeper. Each delivered brief addresses at the social session.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, held its annual meeting last evening, and elected the following list of officers: Dr. C. B. Stemen, eminent commander; Justin M Study, generalissimo; William Geake, captain general; Henry F. Altevogt, S. W.; Michael O. Ginty, J. W.; Joseph L. Gruber, prelate; W. W. Rockhill, treasurer; W. J. Probasco, recorder; David McKay, standard bearer; Philip S. Spanhauer, S. W. bearer; E. F. Liebman, warder; Alfred Hattersley, W. W. Rockhill, William Geake, trustees; sentinel, M. Tengwden.

NATIONAL UNION.

Officers were elected Thursday evening by the National Union as follows: Charles A. Wilding, president; Gottlieb Haller, vice president; Herman Michael, speaker; Horace Granger, recording secretary; J. F. Federspiel, financial secretary; J. F. Franke, treasurer; Val Rochell, chaplain; I. H. Sharey, usher; C. L. Lose, sergeant at arms; Harry France, door keeper; Noble G. Olds, ex-president; trustees, Harry France, J. E. K. France and Robert Douglass; auditing committee, J. E. K. France, Herman Michael and Charles Wilding.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

OVERDOSE WAS FATAL.

An overdose of morphine, taken to allay pain, resulted in the death of Orvis Weaver, a well known young man, at Roanoke on Thursday. Weaver had been suffering from hernia and on Wednesday evening took what was believed to be an ordinary dose to allay his suffering. The mistake was a fatal one, for the young man soon fell into a stupor from which he never rallied and physicians were unable to counteract its effects. Young Weaver was twenty-six years of age and during the Spanish-American war was a member of company I, 160th Indiana volunteers. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver and four sisters survive him.

WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT IT

DEMOCRATIC OPINIONS OF CLEVELAND'S VIEWS.

Mr. Olney is Not Ready to Give an Expression—J. Sterling Morton Runs Wild.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Herald today published the following comments on ex-President Cleveland's statements in regard to the democratic party:

Richard Olney, Secretary of State in the Cleveland Administration—I have read an abstract of the article, but I do not care to discuss the subject now. I would prefer to wait until I have read the article in its entirety before expressing an opinion, if I have any to express.

J. Sterling Morton—I fully concur in the opinions of Mr. Cleveland as to the causes of the defeat of the democratic party in 1896 and also as to the reasons for its bitingly accentuated and vehemently emphasized walloping in 1900. Until all the heresies of Bryanarchy are renounced by the democracy it will remain a minority. I should prefer a realignment of American voters under a new name which its opponents could taunt with no past.

Representative DeArmond, of Missouri—I think the former president is correct in his conclusion that it is not necessary for the party to put itself for reorganization purposes in the hands of those who deserted it. When he informs us at what time in its history the rank and file of the democratic party were consulted more fully than in 1896 and 1900 we shall know better how to estimate his epitome of his own deliberations.

Hilary A. Herbert, who was President Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy—I endorse the article heartily, excepting in so far as it may be a criticism of the action of the democratic party in supporting Greely on the liberal republican platform of 1872. If Mr. Cleveland had meant to say that the Greely movement was, taken as a whole, unwise, I should put in my emphatic dissent. The times in 1872 were abnormal. The southern states were in the throes of carpet bag misrule. For the southern people it was a question of life or death. The south turned to Greely in its distress and he became in fact the candidate of the southern, rather than of the northern democracy. The effect of this support was to open the eyes of the northern voters, and in the next elections came the tidal wave of 1874. Still, Mr. Cleveland is right in saying that the rank and file of the democrats could not be brought into line to support an old antagonist. Taken altogether, there is no answering Mr. Cleveland's arguments.

John DeWitt Warner—My idea is that democrats can best help the party by taking every opportunity to work against the republican party. I agree with Mr. Cleveland that it is not so much the reorganization of the party that is necessary as the return to old principles, the first of which I believe to be to make a decided stand in behalf of the people against any fresh attempt by the syndicate that exploits McKinley to loot the American people for its benefit.

Edward M. Shepard—I will merely say that I welcome any utterance of Mr. Cleveland; it will do good. As to criticism that he does not sufficiently point out what steps should be taken by the democracy in the direction of reorganization I would say I suppose Mr. Cleveland will set people thinking right before they take action.

Howard R. Bayne—We all realize the facts as they have been set forth by Mr. Cleveland, and many persons have said substantially the same thing before. I do not think that among democrats there can be any difference of opinion as to the necessity for reorganization. Mr. Cleveland's reconciliation scheme all gold democrats will concur in, but if I may be permitted to criticize certain parts of his article, I would say that they are too general to be of any practical benefit in the reorganization of the party.

DIED FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Marguerite Esther Racine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Racine, who formerly resided in this city, died at their home in South Bend from diphtheria December 7, at the age of two years, two months and nine days. The interment occurred at the Bowman cemetery, near South Bend, Rev. Rice officiating at the funeral service.

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VITRIOL THROWER GOES FREE

REMARKABLE CASE ENDED IN MASSACHUSETTS COURT.

Girl Who Destroyed the Eyes of Her Betrayer Wins Sympathy of the Judge.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The most remarkable criminal case tried in a Massachusetts superior court in many years and which aroused intense interest in the fashionable Back Bay district was ended yesterday when Judge Bond probationed Marion Rogan, who had blinded for life Dr. Frank L. Taylor, a dentist, by throwing vitriol in his face out of revenge for betrayal. The young girl had earlier appeared before the judge and told her pitiable story and showed the white-haired justice her little babe, of which she claimed Taylor was the father.

She said that Taylor, after he had wrecked her life, had told her that he was irresistible among women by reason of his good looks.

In announcing his decision Judge Bond said that from the evidence it appeared that Dr. Taylor had sought out Miss Rogan, knowing she was a virtuous woman, who had in no way wronged him, for the sole purpose of causing her ruin; and after he had accomplished it by fraud and deception and the use of intoxicating liquors, if not by drugs, he unfeelingly cast her off without assistance and advised her to resort to a life of prostitution and even boasted of his disgraceful conduct with this young woman and with others whom he had ruined. "Such a man," the judge added, "is so vile that I have no sympathy or pity for him in his unfortunate condition."

Judge Bond said that he regretted Miss Rogan did not leave the punishment of her betrayer to a higher power than herself. As to the possibility that similar acts of personal vengeance would follow the probationing of this prisoner the judge said that such acts were so rare—none other having come before him in the forty years of his service on the bench—that he would take the risk and order the release of the prisoner on probation.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

The annual display of work of the pupils of St. Augustine's academy opened last evening and will continue over today. The work is mostly done by scholars from the fifth grade up and consists of drawings, map and history work, art needle work, etc. Among those whose work is deserving of special mention are: China painting by Ida Fairfield; an elaborate piece of Battenburg lace by Laura Kunkle; a crayon drawing by Mary Dittoe; a pastel of a dog by Lester Diamond; pastel of cactus by Edward Perrey; large piece of tapestry done by Lettie Krumlauf; two oils—summer and winter scenes—by Emma Roth; embroidered sofa pillow worked by Alice Dooley; pastel drawing by Maud Muhler; a very handsome work on center pieces in poppies and orchids by Evelyn Mommer; a fruit piece, with original grouping of th figures, by Laura Armiston.

Meade C. Ditmore, of Harrisburg, Pa., past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and Henry W. Mears, of Baltimore, grand trustee, were in the city Thursday, on their way home from Colorado, where they were looking up a site for an Elks' home.

ONE OF SANTA CLAUS' ASSISTANTS MAKING DOLLS.

This is a scene in a toy factory and shows one of Santa Claus' hard worked assistants molding dolls' heads.

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Trains Run by Central Time

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FORT WAYNE TO	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 30 am	* 5 30 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 30 am	* 7 35 pm
Chicago	* 4 51 am	* 9 22 pm
New York and Wash'tn	* 5 30 am	* 5 25 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g	* 5 30 am	* 5 25 am
Mansfield and Lima	*12 01 am	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	†12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†10 40 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†12 20 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 40 pm	* 2 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	* 7 25 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 00 am	† 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 2 30 pm	* 4 10 am
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GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.

In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

For Grand Rapids and north	5 30 a.m
" " " "	5 20 a.m
" " " "	2 45 p.m
From Richmond arrives	8 05 a.m

SOUTH BOUND

For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 05 a.m
" " " "	6 5 p.m
" " " "	11 30 p.m
From Grand Rapids arrives	6 30 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	3 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express daily	4 47 p.m
No. 18 Peru Accom. daily arrive	9 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 53 a.m
No. 1 St. Louis Express daily	9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail daily	5 41 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited daily	8 20 p.m

Telephones—Home-Bell No. 6.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 00 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 30 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 0 p.m
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only	10 25 a.m

NICKEL PLATE

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Uniformed Colored Porters [illegible]

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L. E. & M. S. TIME CARD In effect Dec. 2 1900.

NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 103 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 477 Express and Mail	11 35 a.m
No. 479 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m
SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 436 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7 30 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4 31 p.m
No. 41 Sunday Only	4 11 a.m
No. 152 Local Freight	8 30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11 40 a.m
No. 41 Sunday Only	11 40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	11 25 p.m
No. 151 Local Freight	4 40 p.m

L. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crapser, Ticket Agt.

A SHORT STORY

EVENTIDE.

Up twilight ways the cattle slowly come;
'Tis eventide.
Mid musk and balm of dusky calm,
Through bordered lanes where roses hide,
Where bobwhite's call from meadows wide,
The faroff bells steal soft and low,
Like fairy tinkles come and go,
Then sink to silence quite away
As slowly fades the waning day.

The gold hath paled from out the western sky;
'Tis eventide.
At pasture bars two lingering are,
When lovering like rooke walking late,
Choosing for one will surely wait,
But one never knows when lovers' eyes
Gleam bright as stars in evening skies
And jeweled moments fleeting are
When trysting at the pasture bar.

The mellow bells grow fainter, fainter still;
'Tis eventide.
To think that bells at gloaming heard
Can bring from out forgotten ways,
Voices and forms from vanished days;
That dead regrets can rise again
With old time longing and its pain;
That 'twas I who lingered long ago
By pasture bars in twilight glow.

—Winfield L. Scott, in Detroit Free Press.

AN UNWELCOME GUEST.

A STORY OF WAR IN LA VENDEE.

After the town was taken M. Henri made our house his headquarters. Those who had escaped were chased to the gates of Niort. The Marseillais threw down their arms in the streets and surrendered. The night advanced, still they dragged the prisoners into our low raftered room. M. Henri cried with victorious clemency, "Lower your arms and you shall not be hurt." The republicans were disarmed and let go free. I pointed out to the young chief the danger of letting hundreds of rebels wander about the outskirts, just when his men were thinking of nothing but victory and of going each his own way.

"You have some merciless enemies," I said. "A Marseillais lieutenant named Ripard has sworn that he would kill you in the combat or murder you afterward on the first opportunity."

On the young chief's handsome face there was a look of childlike astonishment at Ripard's hatred. His brow clouded at my words, but he dismissed the thought with a shake of the shoulders and gave the order to release the rest of the prisoners.

"We must show them that we have more humanity than they," he said.

He had scarce finished speaking when there was a tumult outside, and three Vendean soldiers dragged a rough haired man into the room. He had cruel, bloodshot eyes; his face was convulsed with rage and hatred.

"This rebel has been arrested, pistol in hand," said one of the Vendeans. "His life and liberty were given him. He made off, then turned and fired on his liberators. We dragged his pistol from him. Here it is." And the man placed the weapon upon the table.

"To the prison," ordered M. Henri, and, turning to the man, he said, "Your name?"

The prisoner grinned savagely. "Take care. My name will alarm you. I am Ripard."

I trembled. M. Henri looked at the Marseillais and said quietly: "Well, Ripard, you are free. Go!"

"No!" replied the man sullenly. "I know that trick. I am unarmed. As soon as I am outside I shall be shot down by your soldiers."

"My word is my oath. You shall not go unarmed. Take your pistol." M. Henri pointed to the pistol on the table.

The man jeered. "Do you know that it is loaded?"

For answer M. Henri took the pistol and held it out to Ripard. The prisoner snatched it from his hand, stuck it in his belt and, looking at the young chief with an evil eye, said sullenly:

"Where do you expect me to go? The houses are full; there is no straw. The country is unsafe. If you are afraid to keep me, kill me, for I am worn out. I cannot drag another step."

"Soit!" said M. Henri. "We are no longer fighting. There is a capitulation. If you do not know where to go, you may stop here."

I trembled at the thought of harboring so dangerous a guest and raised a hundred objections. We had not even a chair to spare.

"At least," said M. Henri, "he shall share my room. The bed is big enough for two."

I was dumb with horror. There was a painful silence, broken by M. Henri begging me to take the torch and show Ripard to his room. The man watched us narrowly. A drop of blood hanging from the corner of his eyelid rolled down his cheek, leaving a ghastly stain upon it. I walked first, showing the way up the steps, but my heart beat fast, and the torch trembled in my hand, throwing weird shadows as we went. Inside the corridor I opened the sleeping room door and placed the light upon the chimney. The grin on the Marseillais' face froze my blood with horror. I lingered, hoping to find a chance of whispering to M. Henri to disarm Ripard or, at any rate, to let one of the men sleep in his room, but he had forgotten about the pistol or was obstinate in his idea, for he cut me short, saying:

"Good night! A demain. I am worn out with fatigue."

And to hasten my departure, he commenced to unfasten his coat.

I went away in despair, leaving the door ajar behind me, but I heard M. Henri bid Ripard close it, saying that they would sleep more quietly. I trembled at the haste with which the man obeyed, double locking the door behind him. In the anguish that possessed me I had a mind to cross the corridor upon which their room opened, to get a ladder, and climbing up, to watch them through the narrow oeil de boeuf window placed high in the wall, but my courage failed. Still I could not abandon our guest to the mercy of his enemy. M. Henri's Vendean soldiers shared my fears, but they dared not disobey the command.

"When M. Henri says a thing, he means it," they said, but I persuaded one of them to place his mattress across the door, begging him to spend the night there, ready to break in at the first alarm. This done, I retired, but I was still uneasy. Though I threw myself dressed upon my bed, I could not sleep. An hour passed wearily by, then another; the suspense became unbearable. Unable longer to suppress my fears, I took a ladder from a lumber room at the end of the corridor, placed it noiselessly under the oeil de boeuf window, climbed up and looked into the room. The light was still burning, though the house was plunged in silence.

M. Henri was lying on the side of the bed nearest to the wall, and Ripard, having placed the light upon the table near to the head of the bed, was standing motionless beside it watching the sleeper's face.

I could not see his expression, for his back was toward me. He remained thus some minutes, debating perhaps, whether the serenity of those noble features were not a ruse.

The young chief's shirt was open at the neck, showing a medallion attached to a silver chain that reposed upon his breast. His breathing was calm and regular, his lips half open in a smile that betokened a peaceful and happy dream. Ripard's right hand was half hidden in the shadow of the table. I could see that it held the pistol, his finger upon the trigger. He seemed to hesitate. Then raising his arm slowly he aimed straight at the sleeper's heart. I was petrified with horror. My heart ceased to beat. A cry of terror and anguish died away in my throat. Still I watched, powerless to move, as in a dream. And M. Henri slept on, smiling and breathing peacefully, unconsciously offering his warm breast to the cold muzzle that was menacing him. In that awful moment I felt the cold shiver of death upon me. Ripard maintained his murderous aim, still he did not fire. He sighed deeply, his hand trembled. Then he lowered the pistol with a furious movement, turned and stepped backward from the bed. He was hideously pale, his eyelids trembled. He shook his head, placing his hands before his eyes as though chasing some hideous vision and noiselessly placed the pistol upon the table. I waited no longer. I scrambled down the ladder, stumbled to the door of M. Henri's room, woke the Vendean snoring upon the mattress and in breathless haste bid him to force the lock gently that the Marseillais should not hear. The soldier drew a knife from his pocket, and, though he handled it adroitly, the work was long and difficult. At last the lock gave. I flung the door open and stood dumfounded upon the threshold. Side by side M. Henri and Ripard were sleeping as children sleep, their breasts rising and falling with the same regular and peaceful movement and much the same smile upon their lips.—Translated From the French For St. Louis Star.

The Harz Peasantry.

The Harz peasants are an honest, thrifty lot, very independent and proud, but also full of religious feeling, and a book might be written on their beliefs and customs. At funerals, births and marriages every act is invested with meaning, and a legend or proverb is quickly brought forward to combat skeptical doubts. Godfathers and godmothers to the number of 24 sometimes accompany the baby to the baptismal font, and little gifts are exchanged and refreshments of sausages, cake, beer and brandy are served before and after the ceremony. The young girls wear wreaths, from which they pick flowers to give to the young godfathers, and these in turn present them with an orange or lemon, which they carry in their hands. They have a curious superstition that the child will die if it receives the name of either parent, and this is only done when they wish it to be the last baby in the family. A grand supper of chocolate, soup and roast pork, with preserves, is served after the baptism, and the festivities end with a dance. Everything begins and ends with a dance in the Harz mountains, and their balls begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.—Catholic World.

Short Credit Man and the Bible.

A jeweler in Iowa, writing a jobbing house that questioned his credit, quoted, "What is not of faith is sin," conveying the inference that the jobbers were sinners. The house replied, "Faith without works is dead" and "There is none perfect—no, not one." They are now sorry they replied in kind, for this is what the next mail brought: "See what Gen. vi. 9, says about a perfect man. See what we are told to do, Math. v. 48. Here is a good thought, James iii. 2. Can we do it? See Job viii. 20. The trouble with people is this, Jer. xvii. 9. See what is said in 1 Sam. xvi. 7. If it were not for this, we would all be lost. Cannot everybody be perfect if they would see what is said, 1 Cor. x. 13? Here were two good people. They tried Luke i. 13-16." Which shows that there are jewelers in Iowa whose time is not entirely occupied with business cares.—Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

Both Bad.

James McNeill Whistler was once painting a portrait of a distinguished novelist, who was extremely clever, but also extremely ill favored. When the portrait was finished, the sitter did not seem satisfied with it.

"You don't seem to like it," Whistler said.

The sitter confessed that he did not and said in self justification, "You must admit that it is a bad work of art."

"Yes," Whistler replied, "but I think you must admit that you are a bad work of nature."—Argonaut.